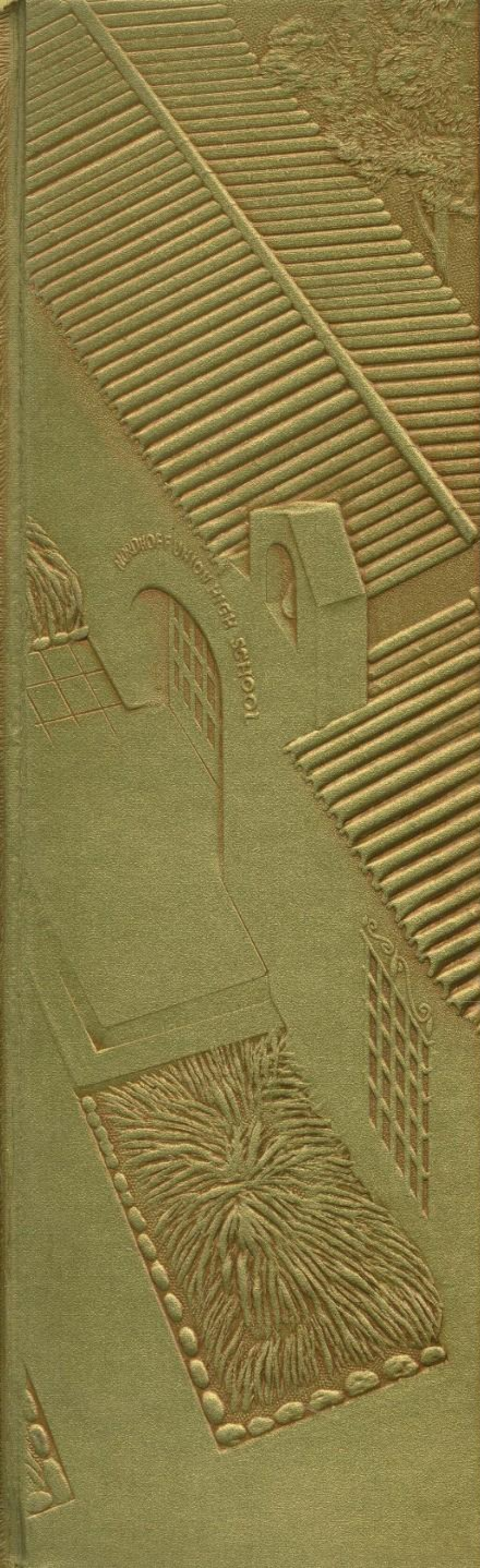


Sopa Sopa

1963



Mike Brunette





Mike:
 Toni's got a
 had deal going for
 her. Be good and wait
 till next year I'll beat it...
 out of you. Have fun this summer
 and we'll have a blast next year.
 It's fun grand living in Biology this year.
 Alton E. Sans
 Let's watch
 the back
 road boys
 Have fun this summer
 in your out!!
 The Fowler

Have fun this summer
in your art!!
The Fowler

Settled water
the lock
road Bay Desnoes

Don't shoot to
many beaver this
summer. If you pick
up an extra in your
M.C. - Call me
Baf Jack
Denzon

Mike - lay off this
the summer, and booze
see you next year
- Moch

Mike - when
you learn how
to drive I'll let you
start driving men to
my house at lunch.
Fuck as a senior and
have a ball next year.

John

Mike - Just
remember stay on your
own territory, I really
think you've come out this
year. You're really Darling, Tony's
Ducky.
Be good & Don't
forget about me

Be good & Don't
forget about territory!
Love, Susan

own
think you're
year. You're real
Ducky.

Given meek
 Keep on with love
 Keep keep a still way to thy
 and black who only eyes
 too you must eyes. M/arty



Topa

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1963

Volume C

Nordhoff High School

Ojai, California

Dr. Shea Emphasizes Necessity for Preserving Freedom



Dear Seniors,

This year will undoubtedly be a memorable one for all graduates of 1963, with fond memories of scholarship and athletic awards and achievements, Homecoming Queen, class rings and the Class Day Program, the Ranger Ruckus, and the Commencement Formal. From all these experiences and memories, the Board and the Staff of Nordhoff High School want you to accept your legacy as a Nordhoff graduate: the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic way of life—the ability to use your basic skills and energies in the work-a-day world—enough self-direction and self-discipline to extend your unique talents and to make choices in relation to lasting values.

More than anything else, we hope that the legacy of the Nordhoff Public School experience contains for you a deeply-felt appreciation of our free society. We trust that you have extended your horizons to observe that the United States is a magnificent and creative land that has been fashioned by the talents and skills of a free people. It is hoped that you have experienced enough of the advantages of freedom to clearly see beyond the turmoil of a changing technological world, especially to see through the lure and disenchantment of materialistic and pagan philosophies.

We pray that we have taught you well since we feel that your generation, more than any other, will have the task of preserving our freedom.

Rangers of 1963, may you follow the confident trails of the Rangers of old. May you pick your paths wisely and well with your hand on the reins and your eyes on the stars, knowing always that freedom is a precious achievement and that God is personal.

John T. Shea

Dr. John T. Shea
District Superintendent

NUHS Trustees -- Policy Making Staff for District



Dr. Lee Strohbehn presides at a Board meeting with members John Ueltschi, Helen Gates, Donna Haugen—Secretary, Dr. Shea—Superintendent, Dr. John Bee, and Edgar Dowd,

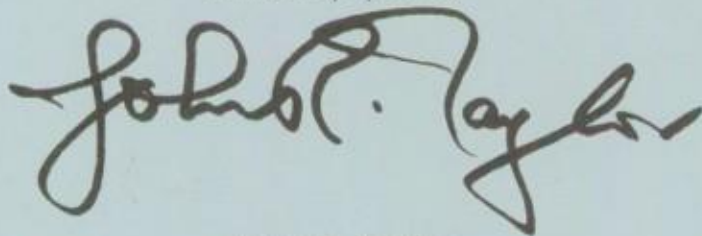
Understanding and Appreciation of Other Individuals Stressed by Mr. Taylor

Dear Seniors:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming graduation. To most of you it has been a long time in coming, and now that it has arrived you may have mixed feelings regarding it. For years you have looked forward to the day when you would get your diploma and leave high school. Now, all of a sudden, many of you are not so sure that this is exactly what you want. What lies in the future? Have I planned wisely? Should I continue my education or go to work? These and many similar questions have occurred to you before, but now they have very real and immediate meaning.

It is the sincere hope of the administration and faculty that the background of knowledge and training you have received here at Nordhoff will have to a large extent answered these questions. Through the years you have been exposed to facts. You have been encouraged to think for yourselves and have been confronted with various personalities and problems. All the knowledge in the world is of little avail if you cannot get along with others and appreciate what they are doing. We trust that here at Nordhoff this very important attribute of understanding and appreciating other individuals has been and will remain one of your most vital experiences.

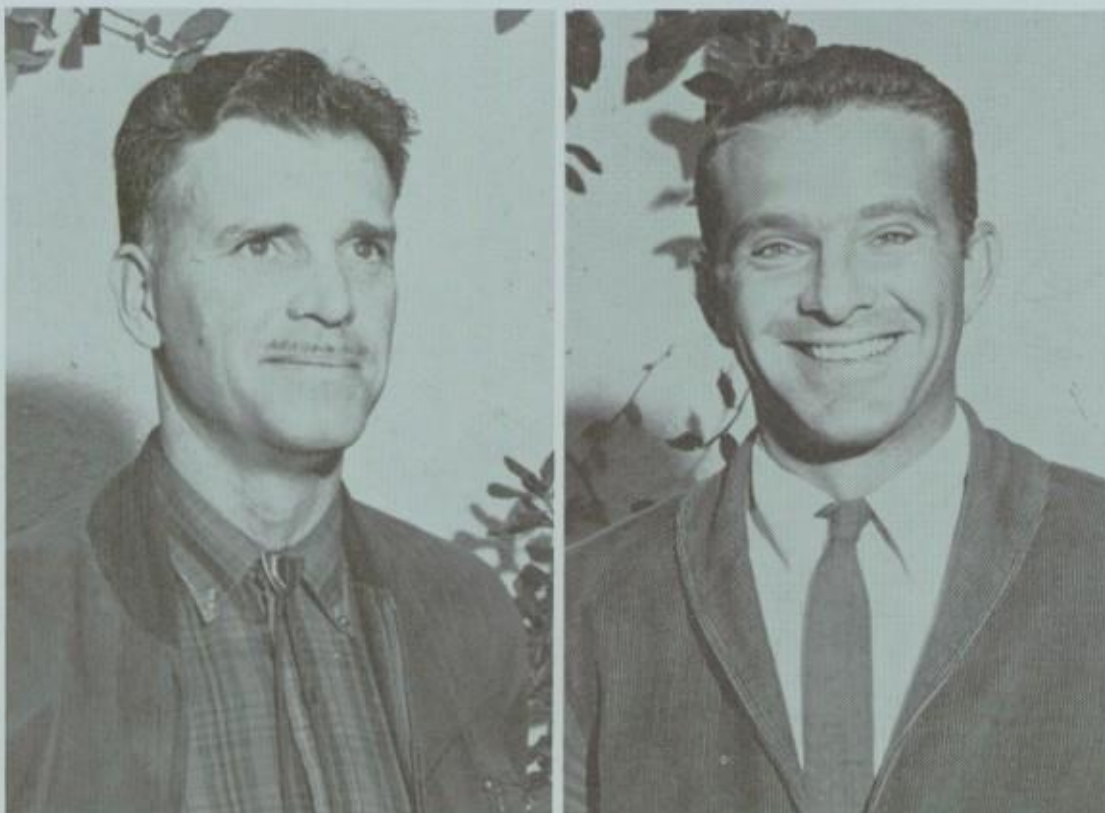
Sincerely yours,



John R. Taylor
Principal



Mr. Taylor checks the Daily Bulletin with his Secretary.



Assuming the newly created positions of Business Services Coordinator and Coordinator of Publications are, respectively, Messrs. Cumpiano and Heller.

Coming Attractions



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Mike -
 You've got a
 GREAT personality!
 Love really enjoyed
 having you in
 and U.S. History
 have classes with as we enjoy
 our SENIOR year! (Don't it be great?)
 you and Jane make a perfect
 couple! Best of luck Always,
 Paula '64

Mike -
 you're really a great guy
 and a real suckll friend. Next year
 hope we remain so. Lot of messing around
 us will do a lot of messing around
 together. Best of luck with your
 to about time. your friend.
 Bill

Jim Castner

Guiding - Lights



MR. EARL OWEN
English
University of Redlands
University of Mexico
University of California
Los Angeles



MISS SALLY PROVENZANO
English
Public Speaking
Gustavus Adolphus College



MRS. MARTHA LLWELLYN
English
Journalism
University of Michigan



Both Grammar and Literature Sound in Accelerated Form Offered Academically Talented Nordhoffians

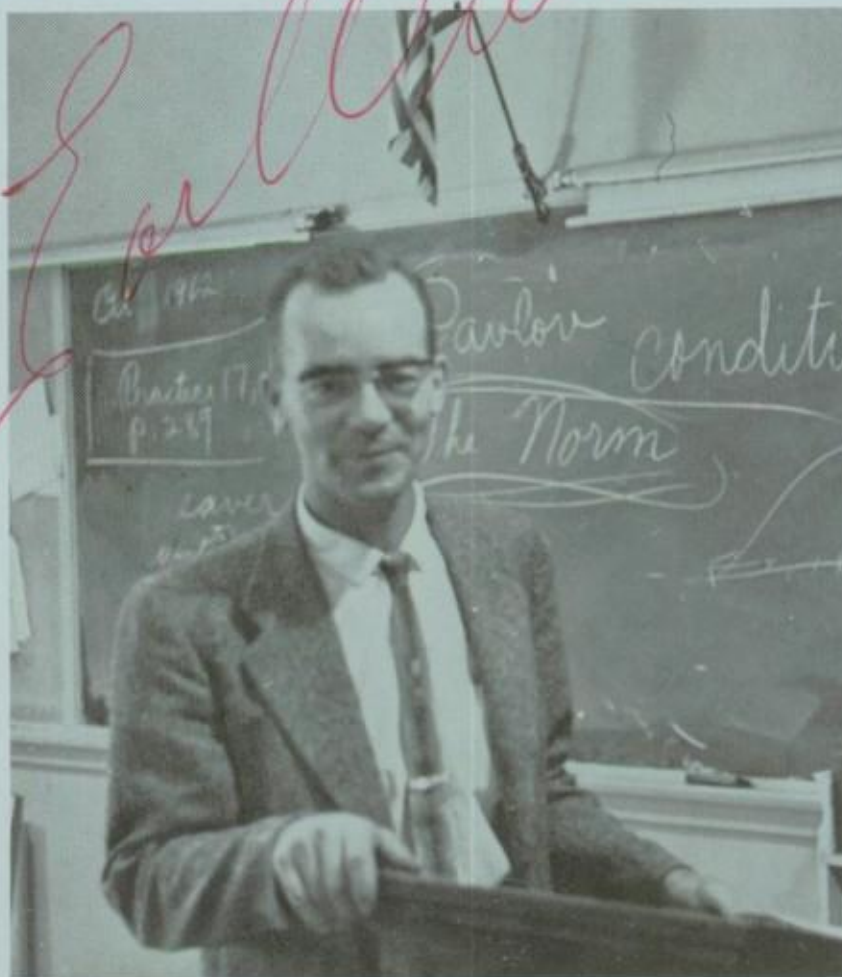


MR. CHARLES NEIL
Latin, French
Monmouth College

In addition to teaching languages of specific countries, foreign language instructors teach the culture and backgrounds of these countries.



MRS. ELIZABETH SWEETSER
Spanish
University of California
Berkeley



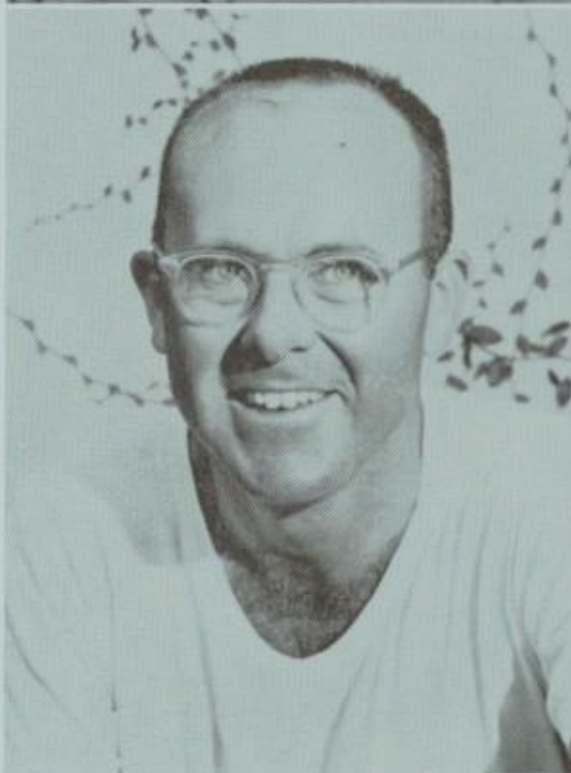
"Man, we haven't got a chance."



Reasoning, Clear Thinking



"Well, as I was saying . . .



MISS KIYO FUKASAWA
Algebra
Geometry
Trigonometry
Calculus
University of Nebraska
University of California
Los Angeles

MR. FRED LINKENHELT
Physical Education
Coach
University of California
Santa Barbara

MR. MAX WEEKS
Government
Review Mathematics
Algebra
University of California
Santa Barbara

MR. GEORGE MATAISZ
Physical Education
Algebra, Geometry
Review Mathematics
Whittier College

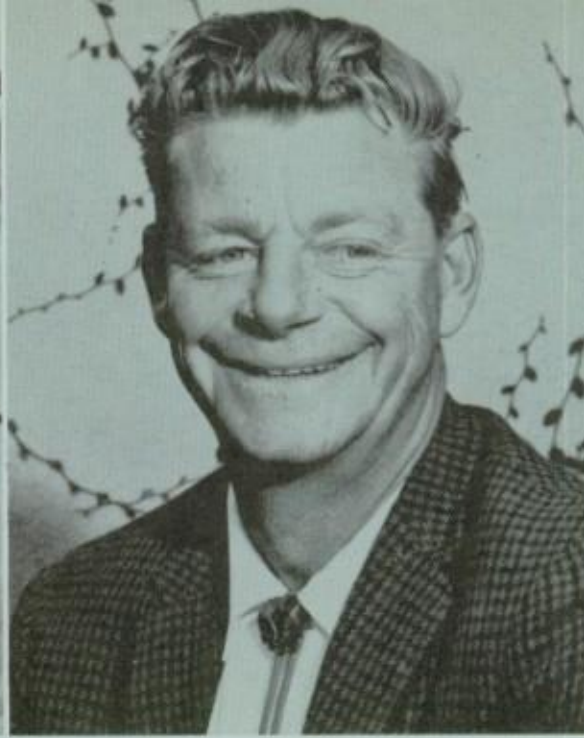
Stressed in Math



MR. JAMES CASTREN
Biology
Chemistry
Science Problems
Montana State University
University of Minnesota
University of Utah



MR. KENNETH ROBINSON
Physics
San Jose State College
University of Oregon
University of Utah



MR. ROGER HARDISON
Art I, II, III
Crafts
Geology
Arizona State College
University of California
Berkeley

*Sandberg
Musically
a Successful*

Valuable Lab Experience Obtained in Science



"That's a fine *pectoralis major* you've got there, boy."



"Guess who's brushing

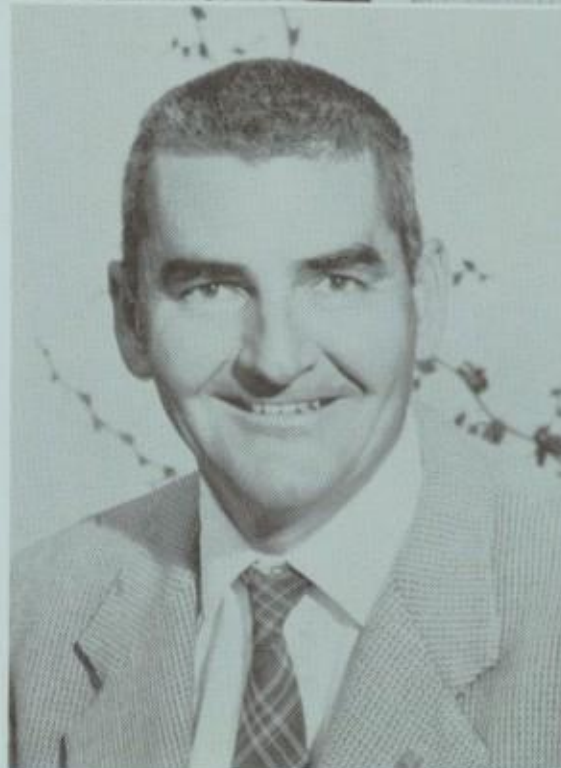
*Good Health
Daily
Classes*

MR. HARLEY SANDBURG
Band Director
University of Michigan
Brigham Young University

MR. HERBERT KAISER
Choir
Chorus
Music Appreciation
Jordan College of Music



and Kaiser Lead Talented in Year



MR. ROY STRADER
Mechanical Drawing
Printing
University of California
Santa Barbara

MISS POLLY POWELL
Physical Education
Home Economics
California State
Polytechnic College

to for the Rockhound trip!"

is Promoted by P.E.



"Row, row, row your boats."



MRS. BLAIR LaRUE
Typing, Shorthand
Secretarial Practice
Nebraska State College
Colorado State College



MR. RALPH WILLIAMS
Industrial Arts
San Jose State College



MR. EARL CUMPIANO
Metal Shop
University of California
University of Southern California



What did I

Commercial Classes Adapt Students for Business



"Jack be nimble; Jack be quick."



"Easy does it."

Manual Training Offered as Electives



Pupils Prepare to Make History by Knowing Past



MR. EMERY SWEETSER
California History
Geography
United States History
University of California
Berkeley

MR. HERBERT SMITH
Government
Senior Problems
University of Washington
Washington State College

MR. HOWARD LANDON
United States History
Current History
Bookkeeping
University of Rochester

club of
The Year



MR. JOHN MILROY
General State Requirement
Dean of Boys
University of Washington
University of Denver

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Counselor
San Jose State College

MRS. ROSE MARY KREISHER
English
Review Mathematics
University of California



*Well you'll
a caution
but very likeable
Pink*

MRS. JUNE ROLLER
English
Coordinator of Academically
Talented
University of California

MRS. MARION MURPHY
Dean of Girls
Physical Education
Winona State College



School of hard knocks.

People Behind the Scenes



Girls Friday keep schools humming—MRS. BERTHA PRUEHER, MRS. KATHY WILLIAMS and MRS. LEONA WORLEY of the District Office.



"Double, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn and cauldron bubble."

MRS. ALBERTA SMITH and MRS. LUCRETIA ABEY, our cooks.



Biblio—
MRS. DEEN GOFORTH
Librarian



Secretario—
MRS. FRANCES BARCLAY
High School Office



Medico—
MRS. MAURINE WAGGONER
Health Coordinator

Keep Everything Ticking,

Sweep Miles of Halls

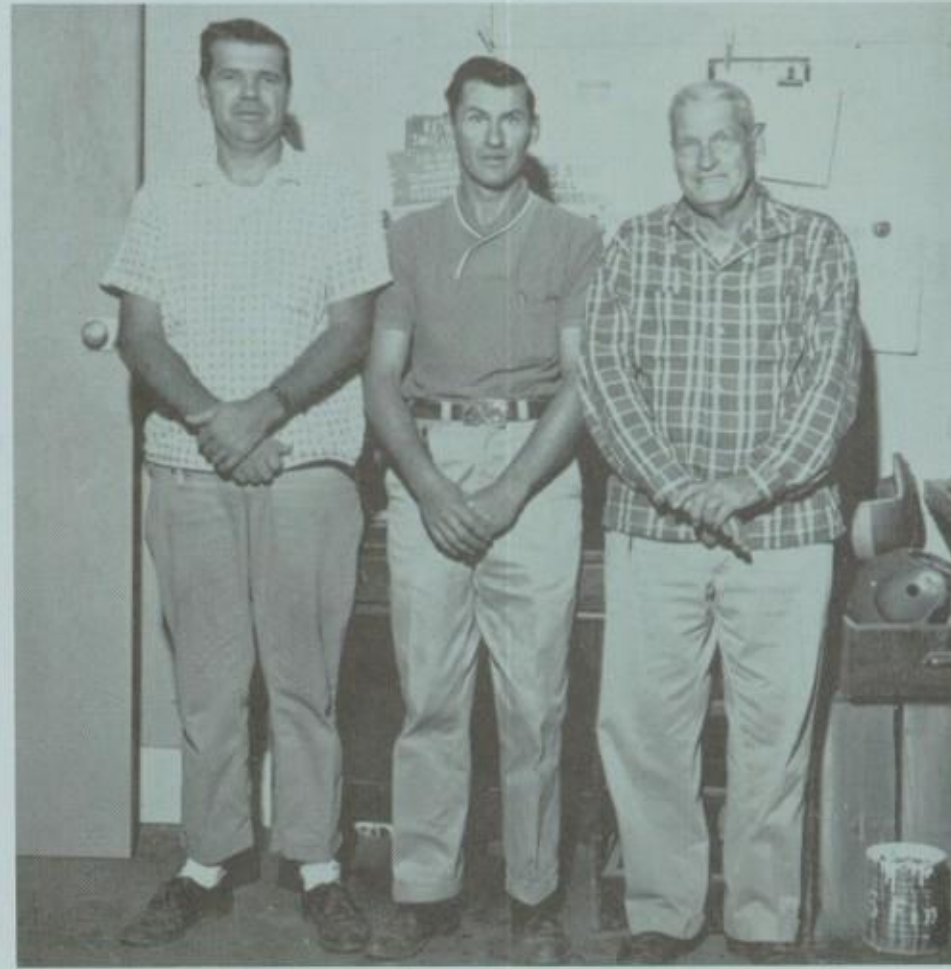


Custodial crew hits the dust. MESSRS. JAMES HARRIS, ARTHUR DOWNEY and FRED DELEON.

And Drive Under Difficult Conditions

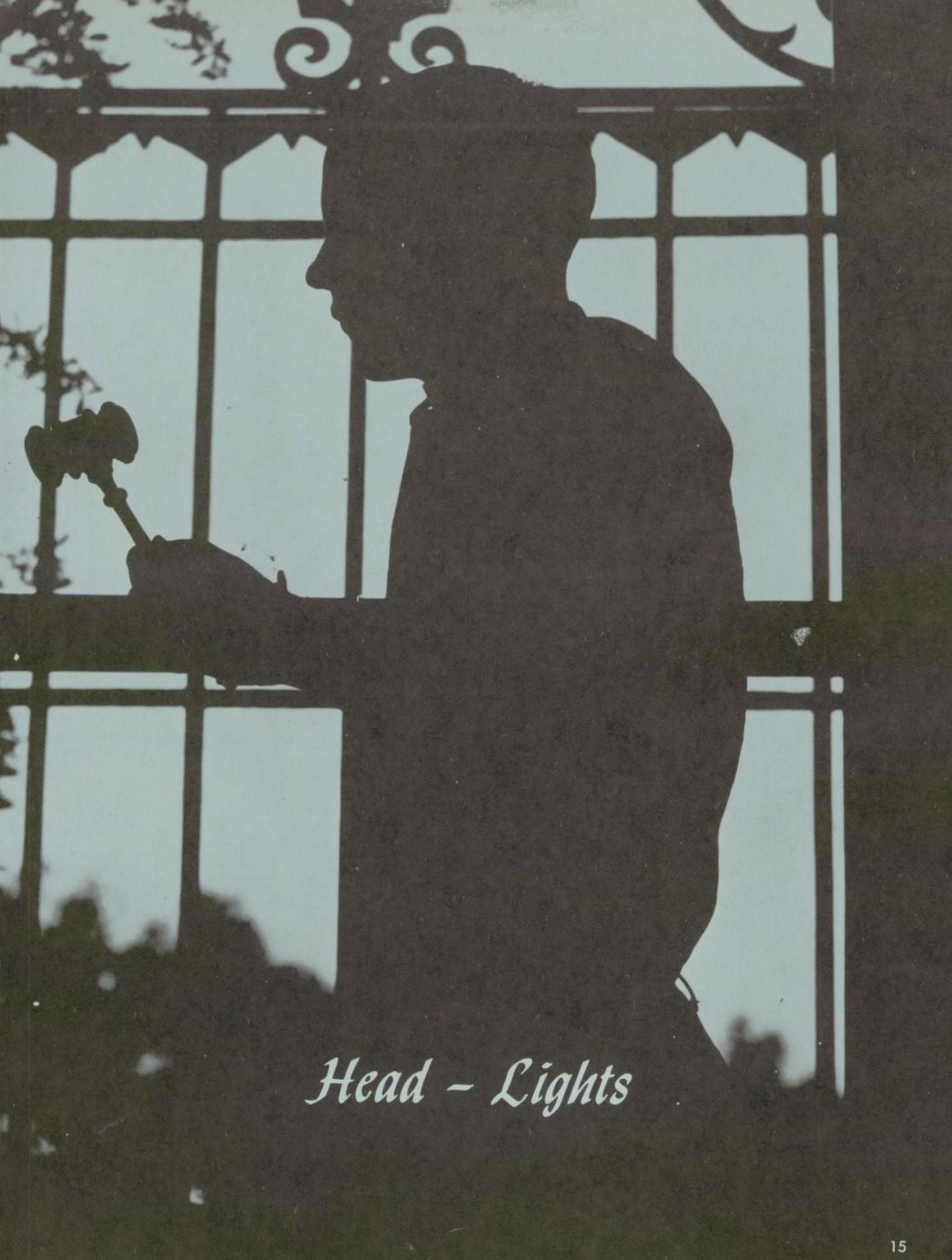


... and the wheels go round and round.
Bus drivers MESSRS. CECIL FISHER, ARTHUR DOWNEY, JAMES HARRIS, FRED DELEON and JOHN CARNEY.



The Fixer-uppers—

Maintenance men MESSRS. WALLACE LANCASTER, MERVIL STILTS, GEORGE LANNING.



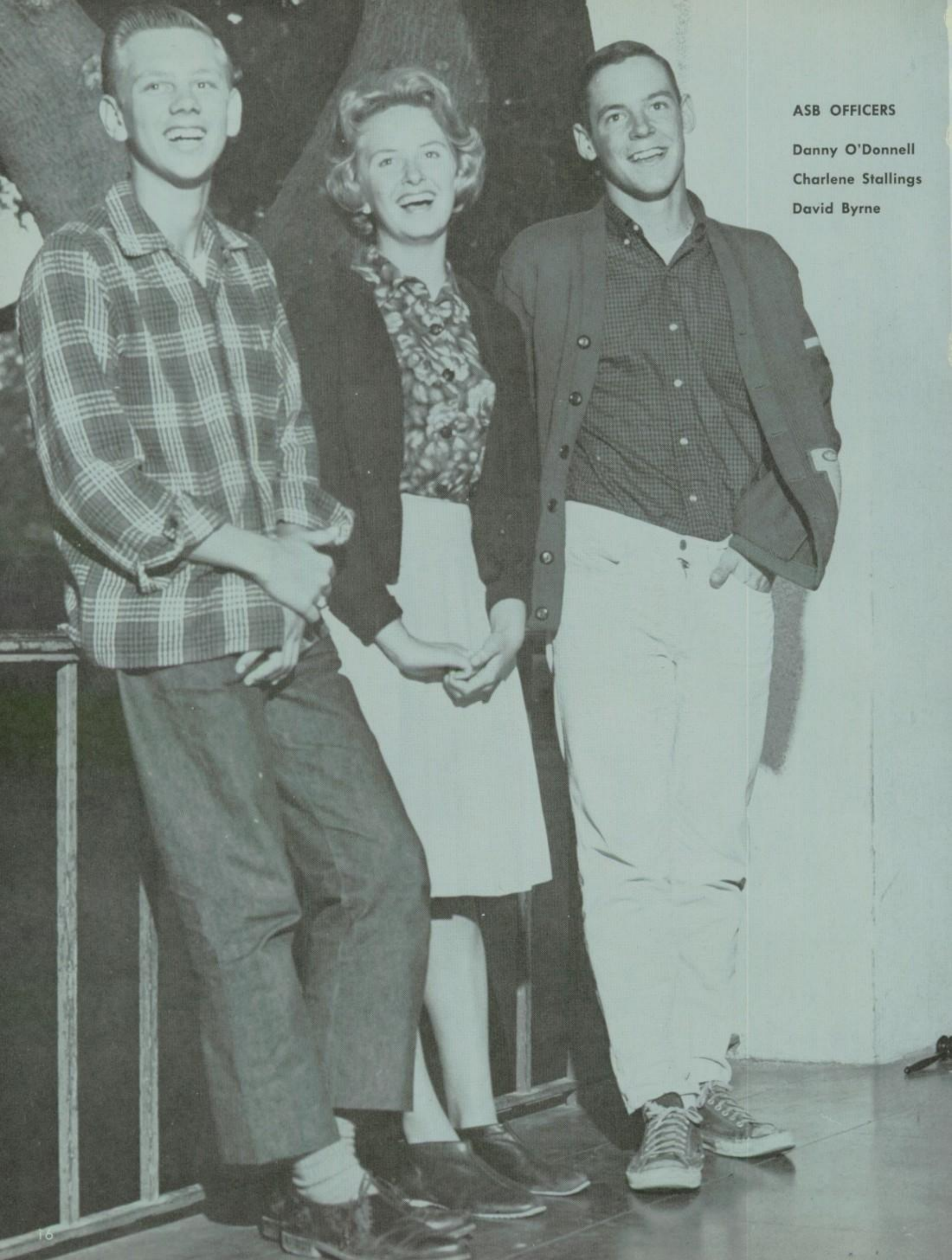
Head - Lights

ASB OFFICERS

Danny O'Donnell

Charlene Stallings

David Byrne



Our Commissioners Lead the Way

To the Commissioners of the Associated Student Body go much work and little glory. All too often the only time these dedicated workers come into the spotlight of school attention is when a problem arises and trouble brews, but they comprise the backbone of student leadership and are behind each school-sponsored activity, smoothing out wrinkles and seeing that things run on schedule.

Commissioner of Activities Gretchen Vorbeck carries the most diversified load. Responsible for major Ranger activities, her duties include management of concession stands at the football and basketball games, Homecoming activities, and Ranger Ruckus Day. The successes of the Homecoming game half-time and this year's Ruckus were due mainly to Gretchen's capable handling.

To Ron Sexton, Commissioner of Athletics, goes responsibility for the maintenance of Nordhoff's award cases. Kept gleaming and in good repair, the two cases are in prominent positions in the school and are symbols of Nordhoff's sportsmanship and athletic prowess. Planning for minor athletic tournaments is also part of his job.

Commissioner of Elections Sandy Asp carries the major part of her responsibilities during the ASB elections at the end of the school year. Campaigns, speech assemblies, and final polling all come under Sandy's able jurisdiction.

Carol Whiting, Commissioner of Finance, is treasurer for the student body and arranges the handling of school funds. Suggestions for appropriated funds and balancing of the student body are just a few of her many duties.

Commissioner of Publicity Robyn Hohman's responsibilities are manifold. Under her direction come maintenance of the school's scrapbook and preparation of posters and announcements for student body affairs. Assisting her with preparation of the bulletin board located centrally in the school was Judy Wilbur, who introduced the "candid camera" idea to the student body by posting candid shots taken of unsuspecting students. Although begun late in the year, this practice has activated school feeling and created new interest in the commissioner's position.

Most familiar to students of all the Commissioners, Lynne Strong as Commissioner of Rallies finds it her task to marshal up skits and provide stimulating rallies. Due to Lynne's capable handling the rallies have been not only successful in promoting school spirit but also in introducing new talent to the student body.

The job of Commissioner of Welfare is to be behind-the-scenes man at all rallies, assemblies, and games where the amplifier system is used. Curtis Quackenbush, filling the position admirably, takes upon himself hours of extra-curricular work and responsibility for complicated and expensive equipment.

The duties of Parliamentarian Tom Townsend are to see that proper parliamentary procedure is maintained throughout student council meetings. More honorary than executive, the position requires sound knowledge of democratic principles and presence of mind through even the most heated of legislative tussles.



Gretchen Vorbeck
Ronnie Sexton
Sandy Asp
Carol Whiting
Robyn Hohman
Lynne Strong
Curtis Quackenbush

Student Council Gives Practice

The purpose of student government is to encourage the development of leadership and student participation in school affairs. Nordhoff's Associated Student Body leaders of 1962-63 carried out their duties ably and fostered the aims of democratic government.

David Byrne led the student council through the year, wielding the gavel at council meetings and taking an active part in the League of Associated Student Leaders.

Vice-President Danny O'Donnell was an able assistant to David, substituting for the president in his absence and conducting the year's clean-up campaign.

Charlene Stallings, secretary, efficiently recorded the activities of the council and corresponded in student body business, completing the triumvirate of student body leaders.

A continually active group, the council carried off many projects during the school year. Working hand in hand with the regional A.S.L., Nordhoff was host to a league from the campus. New rules for Boyd Club dances were drawn up and the student body Constitution underwent extensive revision during the year. The Council approved and selected a long-needed electric football scoreboard, which was installed at the end of the year, and two drives, for clean-up of campus and for clothing, were carried off with success. Sponsoring an assembly at which two foreign students spoke, the representative group made its contribution to world understanding.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: David Byrne, Beverly Tyler, Linda Hunt, Gretchen Vorbeck

and Encourages



EXECUTIVE BOARD—(clockwise): Lynne Strong, Dan O'Donnell, Charlene Stallings, Carol Whiting, Mr. Milroy, Sandy Asp, Gretchen Vorbeck, Ronnie Sexton, Billie Marek, David Byrne.

in the Democratic Process



Andy Asp, Sharon Clark, Sue Capune, Lynne Hollis, Roxanne Hunter, Carol Whiting, Pam McKee, Ron Sexton, Sharon DeShan, Joanne Casey, Charlene Allings, Lynne Strong, Dan O'Donnell, Billie Marek, Mark Branch, Wyatt Harris.

Development of Leadership

The Executive Board, which is similar to the President's cabinet, meets every other Tuesday, alternating with Student Council meetings, in order to discuss pressing campus problems and to route Student Council business.

The Executive Board consists of all elected and appointed A.S.B. officers and commissioners. Like the Student Council, the Executive Board is under the supervision of Mr. Milroy.



Mr. Milroy, Student Council Advisor.

ASL'ers Converge on NHS Campus

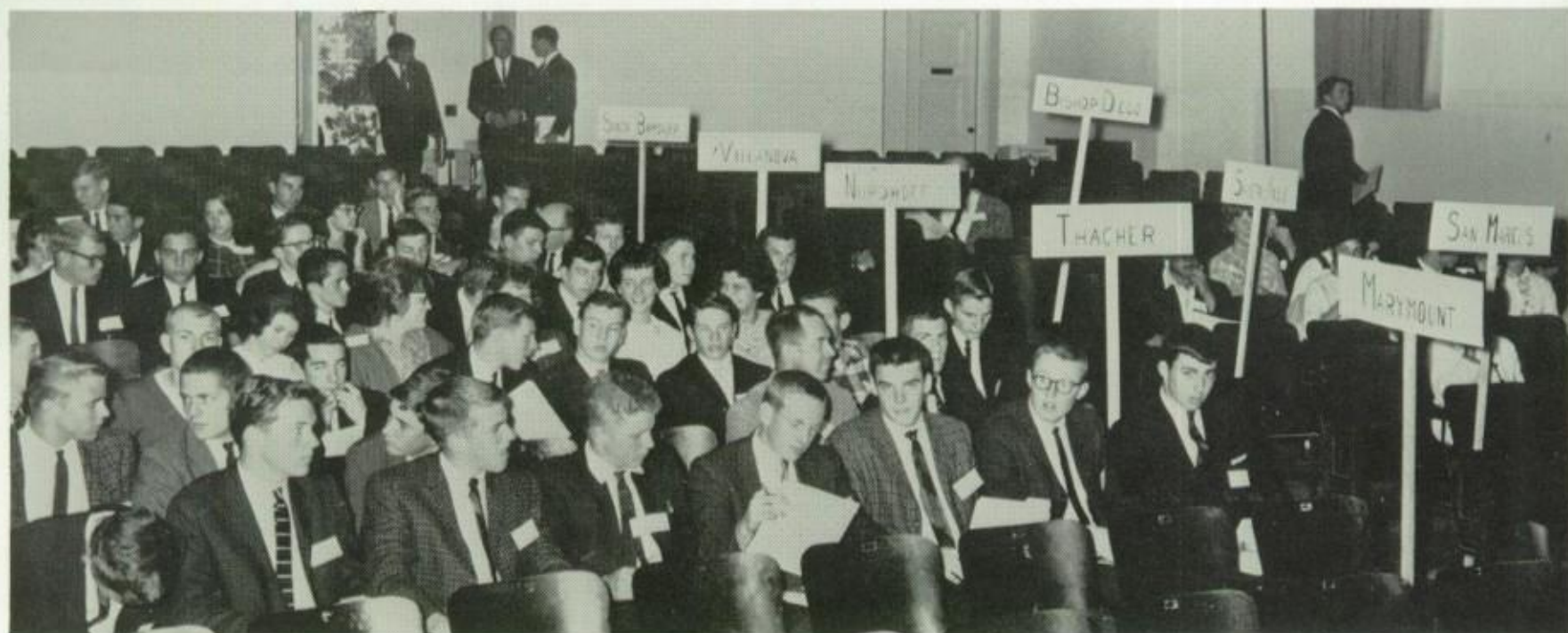


The Associated Student Leaders, representing Bishop Garcia Diego, Carpinteria, Marymount, Nordhoff, San Marcos, Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez, Thacher, Villanova, and at present under the direction of Kim Christiansen of Santa Barbara High School, had a rewarding year. The Summer Conference held at Rancho Oso, August 24-26, and the Steering Committee meeting at S.B.H.S., October 11, laid the foundations for the outstanding work accomplished.

*The ASL project chosen was "Student Conduct." Throughout the year many aspects of a teenager's life were discussed and studied by Project Committees in each school. Each school was encouraged to interpret the ASL project in the way that best suited it. Films and lectures on the disastrous results of smoking, drinking and reckless driving were presented in an effort to open the eyes of the students to the true dangers of these "follies."

This year Nordhoff had the privilege of hosting its first and very successful ASL General Conference March 20. Guest speaker for the conference was Mrs. Ada P. Burke, Dean of Women and advisor to the student council at Ventura Junior College, who chose as her topic "So You Were Elected!" During the course of her speech Mrs. Burke emphasized that a leader is not automatically a leader because he was elected but becomes a leader while performing his duties in connection with his elected job.

"You are marked men and women," says Mrs. Ada P. Burke.

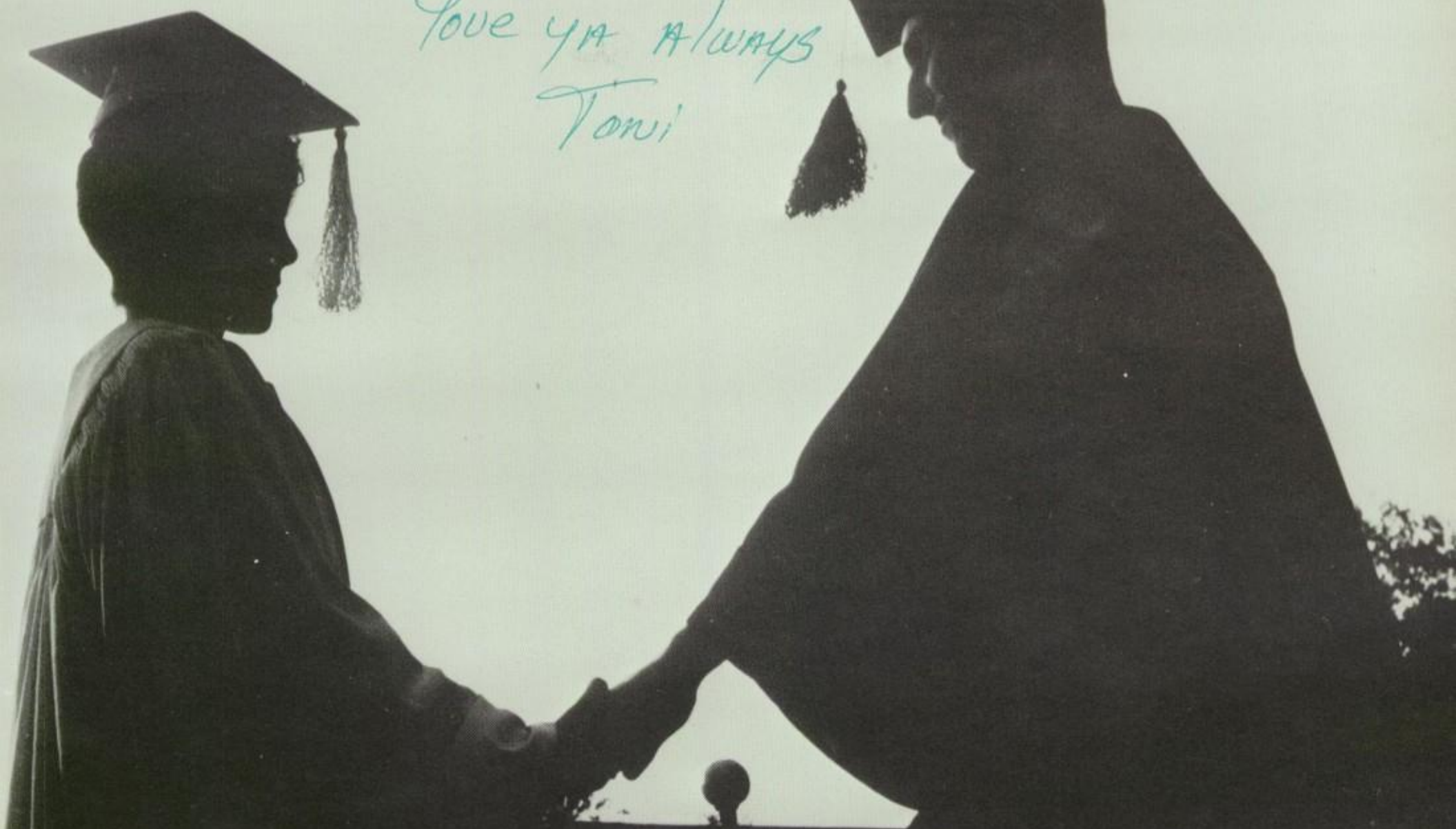


ASL members register and assemble in Nordhoff auditorium for their third General Conference; from the auditorium the students went to the many section committee meetings held in the New Building and Senior High: steering, project, publicity, campus clean-up, boarding and boarding problems, special assemblies, leadership seminar, college preparation, inter-school science clubs, class officer problems, school dances and senior class activities.



ASL TOP BRASS compare notes in Steering Committee meeting held in library. ASL OFFICERS and ASB PRESIDENTS: Florence Okino, Carpinteria—ASL Treasurer; Martha Rairden, Santa Barbara—ASL Secretary; Kim Christiansen, Santa Barbara—ASL President; Taylor Hackford, Santa Barbara—ASB President; ———; Mike Fleck, Bishop—ASB President; ———; Ray Bretches, San Marcos—ASB President; Pat Finnerty, Carpinteria—ASB President; Ted Schneider, Thacher—ASB President; Steve Hovley, Villanova—ASB President; David Byrne, Nordhoff—ASB President; Linda Cortez, Marymount—ASB President.

Dear Mikie - I can't write what I want to
write, ^{HA! HA!} it might be incriminating!
Love ya Always
Toni



Bright Lights



SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS: Mr. James Castren, Mr. Roy Strader, and Mr. Max Weeks.



1962-63 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Ken Smith, Vice President; Marc Branch, President; Joanne Casey, Class Representative; Susan Gilbert, Secretary.



Pris Alison, Gretchen Vorbeck, Sue Capune and Billie Marek cool off in the 39 1/2 degrees Matilija swimming pool, February 15.

They Lead Us

Under the leadership of their officers and advisors, the class of 1963 saw a full and eventful senior year. Capable advisors Messrs. James Castren, Max Weeks, and Roy Strader were responsible for handling the job of overseeing class activities. President Marc Branch presided over meetings and, with the help of Ken Smith, vice president, Susan Gilbert, secretary, and Joanne Casey, representative, saw activities through to a successful conclusion.

Parties and dances constituted the major portion of the activities. The Homecoming Dance, with the theme "Joe Ranger, King of Sports," was successfully staged after the homecoming football game at which the senior float was presented. A swimming party and the annual Senior Ditch Day were held at the end of the year as rewards for three years of more-or-less patient study at Nordhoff. As an additional lagniappe, the annual all-night party was scheduled for the first time at Disneyland. All returned sleepy and happy from a night of eating, rides, dancing, and just carousing in general.

With graduation, of course, the high point of any senior year, the class of 1963 looked forward impatiently to the last of their high school career, only to find when the time came, that perhaps they weren't quite so willing to cut off the life they had known. In all, the last high school year of the class served well to round off a full and rewarding three years at Nordhoff.

to Our Goal

JUNIORS, Susan Garriga, Sandy Geisler, Virginia Christensen, Sharon Clark, Zandy Stroud, and Judy Hodge, hail "Allah, mighty SENIORS."



September 5th Brings Old Faces and New to Campus



ANNE SYNNOVE AGA
"Speedy"

Entered 4; Exchange Student; A.F.S. 4; F.H.A. 4; Rockhounds 4.
"Gosh, we had a panic!"
To go home to Norway and become a teacher, then return to California and go to UCLA.



KENNETH EARL AKINS
"Hog"

Rockhounds 3.
"Hang it!"
To go to Hollywood to be discovered.



PRISCILLA LEE ALISON
"Pris"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Rifle Club 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4.
"Man, I'm goin' insane!"
To have the ability to say the right thing at the right time without having to extract my foot every time.



The missing link at Nordhoff?

Do Johnny Patterson and Charlie Trigg provide it as Dennis Vaglica, Carol Swauger and Charlene Stallings add their "Bravos."

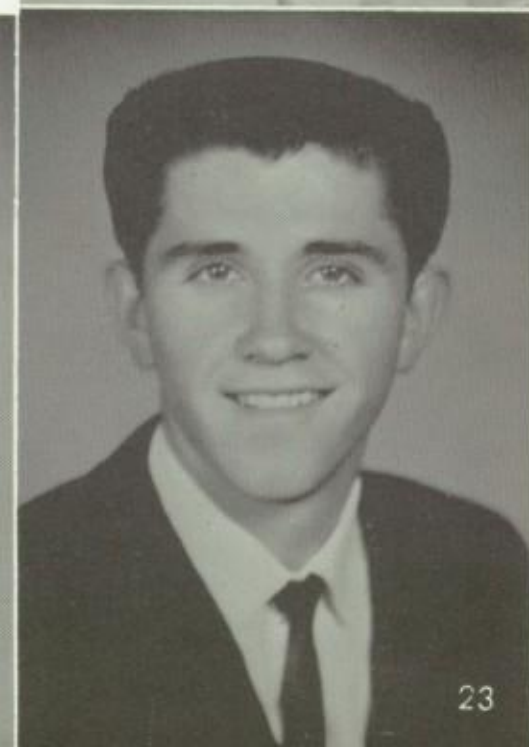
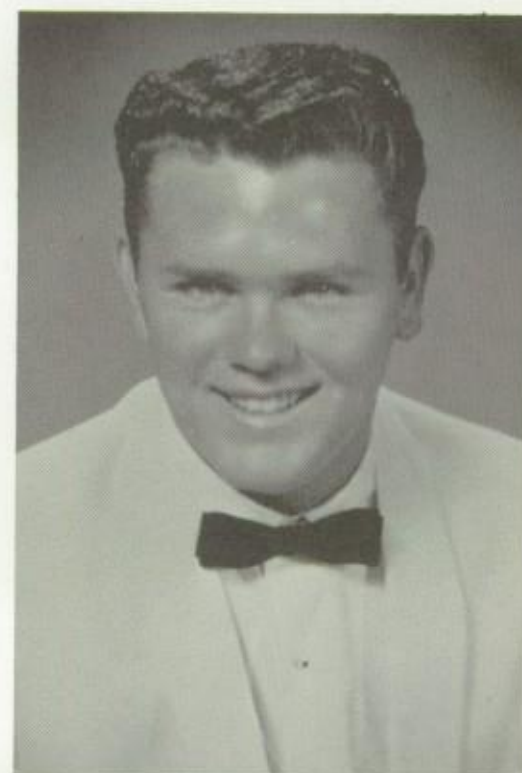
DANIEL J. ARNOTHE
"Half-man"
Member of the Raiders
"Don't Cry."

To go to college and become a Public Accountant or some type of entertainer.

HENRY LAWRENCE BAUGH

LARRY ARMSTRONG
"Tiny"

Football 2,3; Rockhounds 2,3,4;
Band 2; Sr. Play.
"Oh, pretty good. How's yours?"
To be a CHP.



Mark Your Calendar well for Baseball



WENDY FRANCES BARR
"Barrstool"

Ranger Record 2; Rockhounds 3,4;
Representative 3; Rifle Club 3;
G.A.A. 3,4; Student Council 3;
F.H.A. 3,4.

"R-R-R-Rinkleib! Let's cruise Meiners
Oaks."

To be "playmate" of the month in
"Mad Magazine."



MOLLY NORFOLK BOOTH
"Molecule"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; Poster Committee
4.

"Anyone for orange picking?"
Major in Psychology.



MARC N. BRANCH
"Marc"

J.V. Football 2; C Basketball 2; J.V.
Baseball 2; B Basketball 3; Varsity
Baseball 3,4; Varsity Basketball 4;
ASB Parliamentarian 3; Sr. Class
Pres. 4; C.S.F. 2,3,4.

"What are you, some kind of a
kook?"

To be a millionaire playboy.

CHERRELL ANN BROWN
"Charlie"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. Sec. 4; Letter-
women 3,4.

"I don't want to."

To graduate and go to dental
school.

MARYL JEAN BUNTE
"Marti-ni"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Topa Topa 3; Ranger
Record 3; Letterwomen 4; Rock-
hounds 3.

"Hi, Wheezer."

To get through Government so that
I can be happy again.



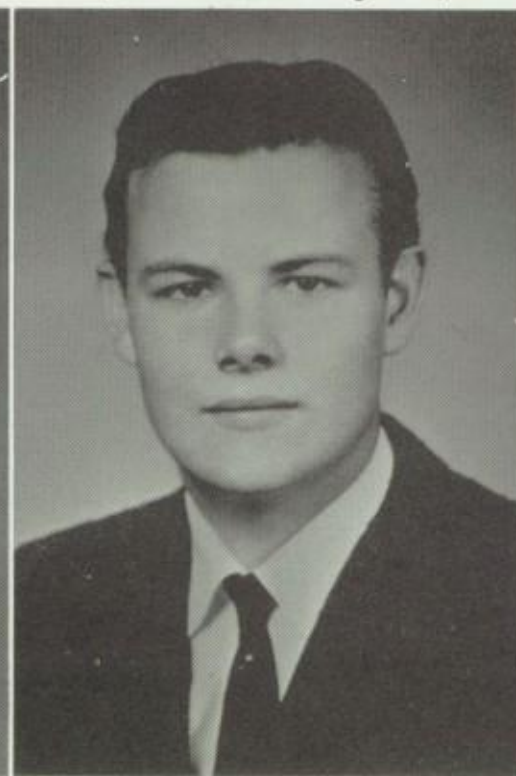
†)(?!!Did I break what?!
blasphemes Alan Petrich.



Sue Jumps to Top in GAA Olympics



DONN MICHAEL BUETTNER

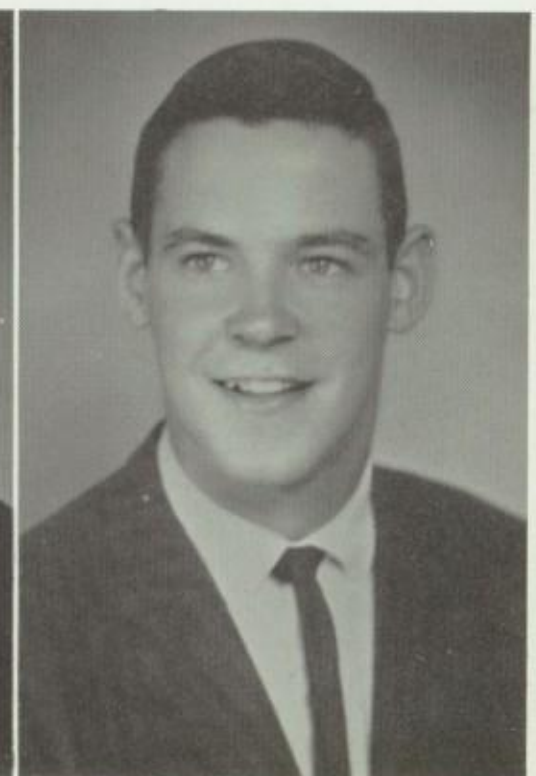


RONALD NILUS BURRIS

"Baby Huey"

"I didn't do it."

To go in the air force and study to be an electrician.



DAVID NESBITT BYRNE

"David"

ASB Pres. 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Soph. Class Rep. 2; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Football 2,3,4, Capt. 2,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Capt. 3; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Boys State Delegate 3.

"You lose more people that way." To go to the University of the Pacific.



Mike - I don't care what Burris says, you're not even a nice guy sometimes Dave - 63

Mike you are a good guy sometimes Ron

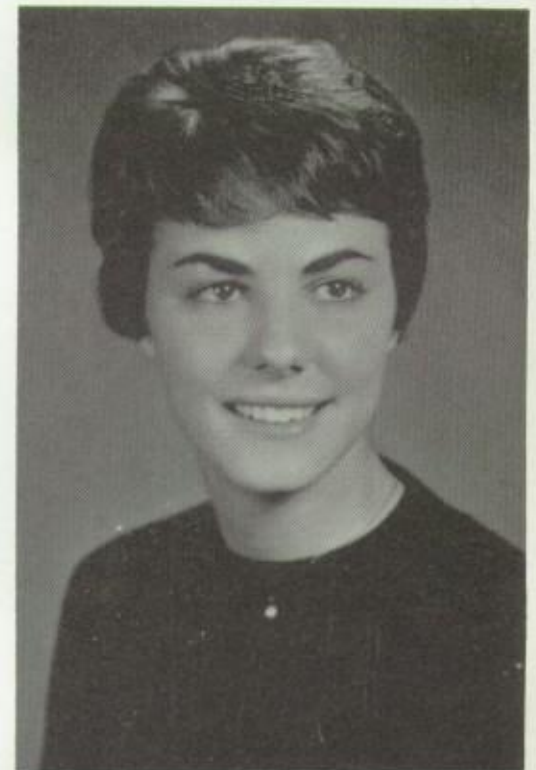
SYBIL SUSANNE CAPUNE

"Sue"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; Float Committee; A.F.S. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Section Pres. 4; Letterwomen Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Student Council 4.

"This shows me no class."

To go to college and become a P.E. teacher and then get married to whoever will have me.



RICHARD A. CARPENTER

"Rich"

"Get out'a town!"

To never get married and live happily ever after.

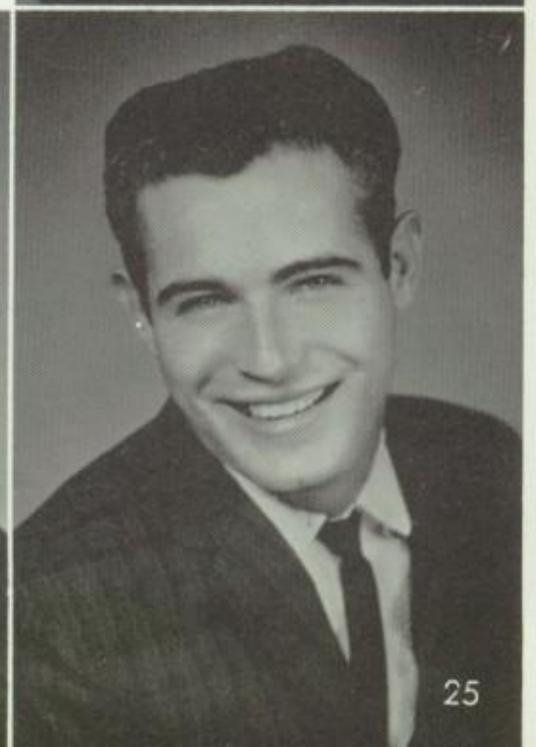
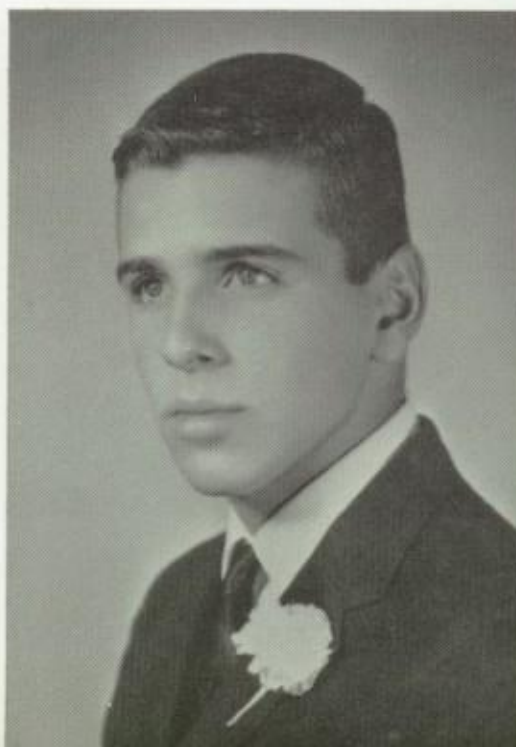
STEVE ELLSWORTH CARTER

"Stephen"

J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Choir 3,4.

"Where's Jill?"

To inherit a million.





JOANNE CASEY

"Jo"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Rock-hounds 2,4; Letterwomen 3,4; A.F.S. 2,3,4; Sr. Class Rep. 4.
"Did you get a letter?"
To get a letter.



JESUS ANGEL CASTANEDA

"Angel"

Football 2,3,4; C Basketball 2; B Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3,4.
"There's a Beaver Shot."
To become a coach.



MATTHEW RUDOLPH CHEPIN

"Rudy"

J.V. Football 2; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3; Tennis 4; A.F.S. Candidate 3; C.S.F. 4.
"But Miss Fukasawa, that's not fair!"
To promote the first exchange of students between Venus and Earth.



RICHARD ORLAN CHRISTENSEN

"Dickie"

"I give up!"
To have dollars, many.



Best foot forward? Ha, my shoes are too tight!



CAROLE CLARK

"Carole"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 4.
"You must be kidding."
To lose so much weight I won't even have a shadow.



GENE COKER

"Oakie"

J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Lettermen 3,4.
"To get out of Nordhoff."

'Let's Cut?'



Woops, Sharon, you'd better watch out for . . .

RUTH OLENE CORNINE

"Perky"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3.

"I'm embarrassed."

To be a beautician and use the Latin I struggled through.



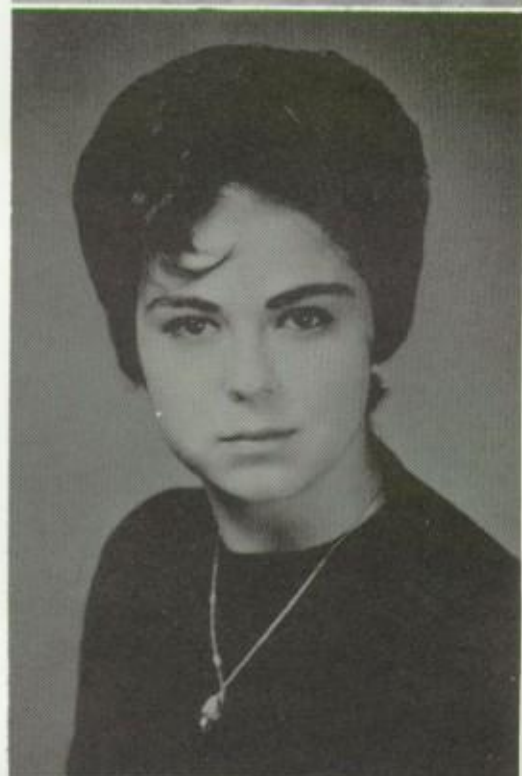
MARY ANN CORRALL

"Gordie"

G.A.A. 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Choir 2,4; Rockhounds 3.

"Hi ya creep!"

To get married and raise little ???.



(By the way, how **did** sophomore Sharon Edwards manage to get in the Senior Section?)

CHARLES COURSEY

"Skeet"

To go in the service.



MICHAEL IMBODEN CROMER

"Mike"

Band 2; Football 2,3; Basketball Manager 3; Lettermen 3; Letterman Club 3,4.

"Juniors are rank."

To go to San Jose State.



DANNY CULTON

"Williard"

"Hi, Mr. Milroy."

To become a Highway Patrolman.



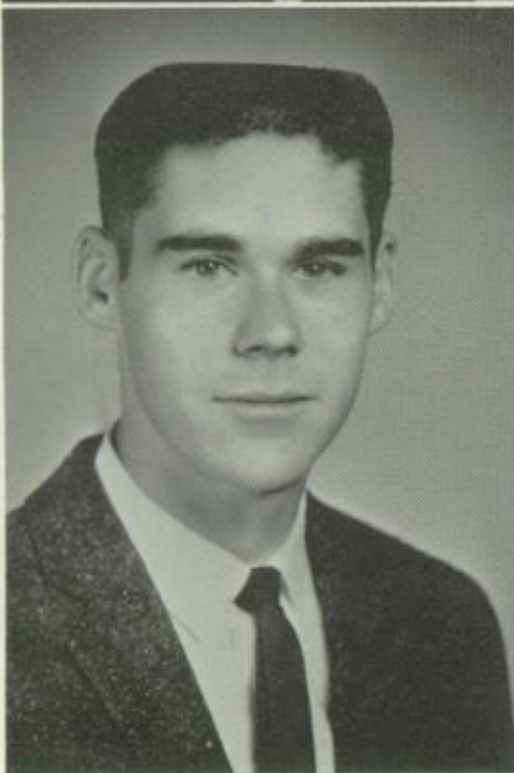
Seniors Lounge



GARY CUNNINGHAM
"Gary"
Sr. Play 4; Band 2,3,4.
To marry a rich widow.



MARY LOUISE DARIN
"Mary Lou"
Entered 4; G.A.A. 4.
"Gosh darn."
To be a secretary.



JAMES FLOYD DAVIS
"Jim"
Football 2,4; Basketball 2; Track
2,4; Rockhounds 3.
"Beaver"
To join the Coast Guard.

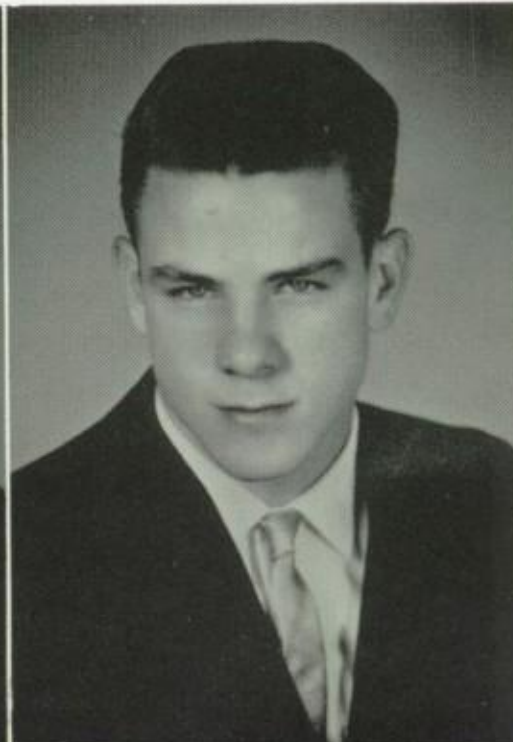


SHARON LYNN DESHAN
"Dishie"
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4;
Rep. 4; Letterwomen 4; Sergeant-at-
Arms 4.
"No you can't stay at my house!!!"
To convert Pat from doing things
that incriminate her.

ERNEST WAYNE DODD
"Worm"
Football 4; Basketball 2,3; Track 4.
"Swear to Buddha?"
To be an accountant so that I can
make more money than Mr. Landon.

ORRIN DOLAN

"Hey, Fellas, I got a great idea."



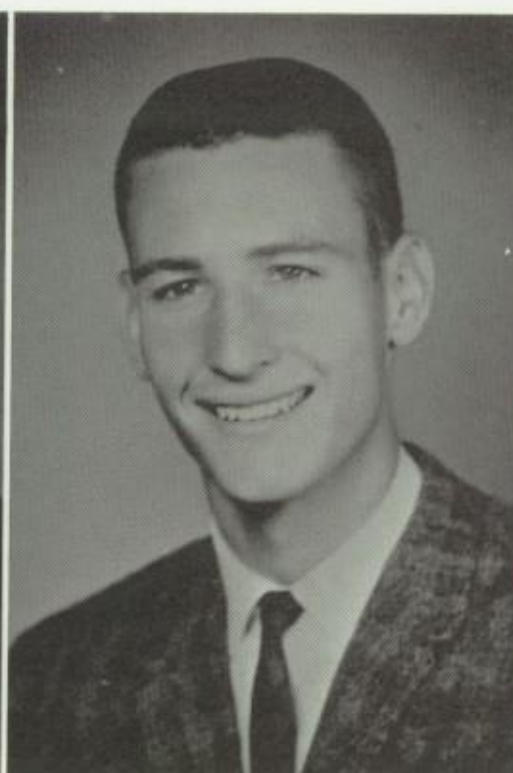
in the Noon-Day Sun

Good luck
to a great
guy.
Pete Dow



PETER ALLAN DOW
"Pete"

Football 2,4; Basketball 2; Track 2.
"Zeer"
To be a high school football coach.



MICHAEL EDDIE DOWD
"Mike"

Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Varsity
Club 3,4; Sect. 4; Rockhounds 2,3,4.
"Do it!"



LAURA LEAH DURRETT
"Durtbaumb"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; A.F.S. 4; Letterwomen
3,4; Sr. Play.
"Poor Beebe"
To become a secretary or a book-
keeper.



JACK DEAN ESTILL
"Jack"

"Can't live forever, why?"
To return to Alaska and Homestead.



JON ERIE FISCHER
"Cajone Bird"

J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3;
Rockhounds 3; Rifle Club 2; Base-
ball 4; Letterman 3,4.

ERNEST LEE FORD
"Ernie"

Football 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Track
2,3,4.
"ZAP."
"To trade my Chevy straight across
for a '63 Corvette."



Choir President Bonnie



JACQUELINE FORTIER
"Horsie"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3; Future Teachers 4; A.F.S. 3,4; Choir 4; Dance Committee 2,3; Topa Topa 3; Ranger Record 3; Nordhoff Mascot 4; Sr. Play.

"Boys, my horse can beat any of your cars in the quarter, so give up!"

To be the only girl in a dorm of 800 boys at Utah State University.



WILLIAM JUDSON FRY
"Willy"

"For a while."
To get a "409".



DORIS ELAINE GARRIGA
"Tuggles"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Choir 4.

"Come down here, I want to talk to you."

To go to Europe.



JUDITH ANN GATHERCOLE
"Red"

Varsity Cheerleader 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Topa Topa 4; Ranger Record 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Princess 4; Letterwomen 4.

"Oh, I'm not bitter!"
To never be unhappy.



The RAIDERS, Dan O'Donnell, Dan Cole, Dan Arnoth and Ken Smith, met with enthusiastic response from Nordhoffians.



SUSAN ELIZABETH GILBERT
"Susie"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Rockhounds 3,4; Sr. Class Secretary.

"Let's go talk to Mrs. Johnson."
To become a better person.



BONNIE SUE GRAHAM
"Bon Bon"

Choir 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Vice Pres. 4; A.F.S. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Sr. Play Dance Committee 3,4; Float Committee 3,4; Student Jr. Play Director.

"Swear to Buddha?"
To be a teacher.

Accompanies and Sings



RONALD EUGENE GREEN
"Ron"
A.F.S. 3,4.
To become an electrical engineer.

DAVID HARRISON
"Dave"
Rockhounds 3.
"What a clod!"
To finish my Chevy.



JEANETTE NEVA HOBBS
"Frosti"
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Letter-
women 3,4; Rockhounds 3; F.H.A.
2,3.
"Now wait just a minute."
To be satisfied.



ROBYN TONEY HOHMAN
"Rob"
Rockhounds 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4;
Rifle Club 3; Commissioner of Pub-
licity 4; Choir 2,3,4.
"Ah, you're kiddin' me."
To become a recreation director.

JANET LUCRETIA HOMER
"Jan"
G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2.
"Oh, Really?"
To get a Ventura class ring on my
left hand.

JOHN HOPWOOD
"John"
"Where's Nancy?"
To be a citrus rancher and land-
scape architect.



Lenski Entertains



LINDA SUE HUNT

"Hunt"

Soph. Class Pres. 2; J.V. Cheerleader; Jr. Class Rep.; F.H.A. Pres.; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Rifle Club 2; Letterwomen 3.

"Come on Vorbeck."
To always be happy.

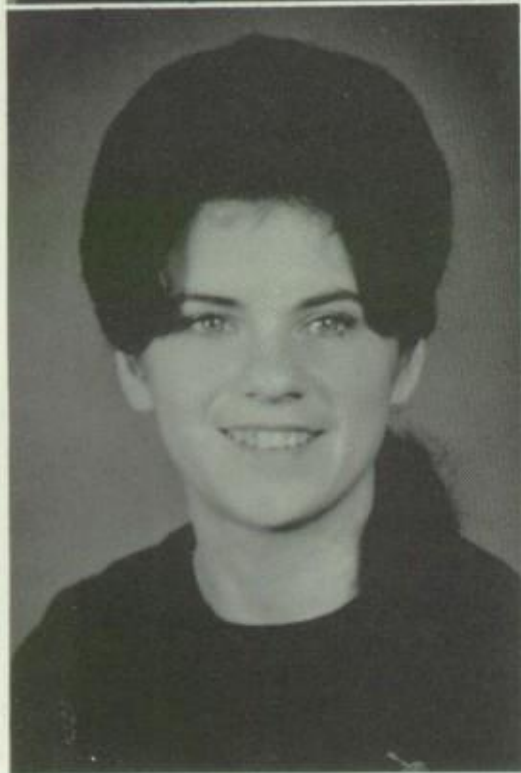
ROXANNE HUNTER

"Roxy"

Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Varsity Cheerleader; Letterwomen 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Rockhounds 4.

"Huh?"

My ambition is to figure out what my ambition is.



LINDA JOANNE IMLER

"Shorty"

G.A.A. 2.

To marry Jim.



The fountain of youth, David?

GLORIA ANN JENKINS

"Gloria"

G.A.A. 2,3,4.

To have a lot of little Rockwells.

CHARLES ROGER JOHNSON

"Rog"

Sr. Play 4; J.V. Football Mg.; C Basketball; J.V. Baseball; Choir 3,4.

"WOMEN! I'll never understand them."

To exist!

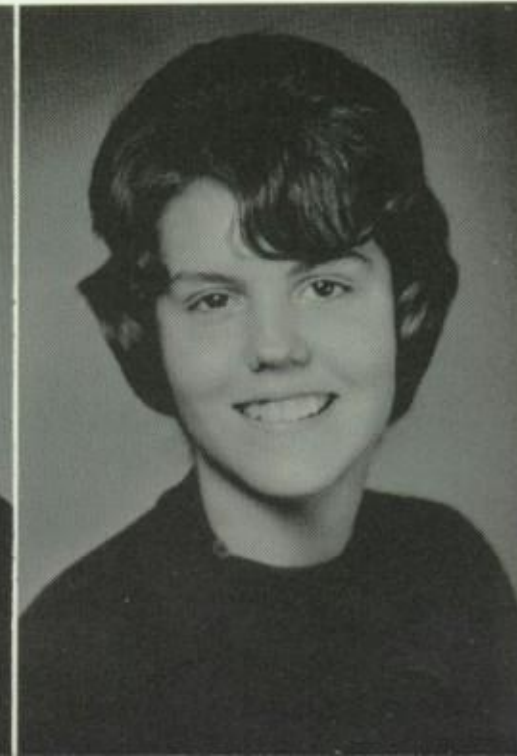
SHARON LOUISE JOHNSON

"Jones"

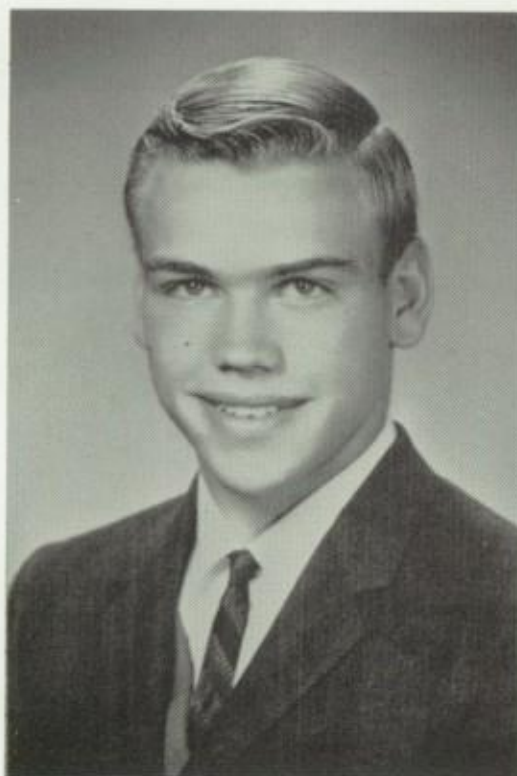
Jr. Play 3; Choir; Student Director of Sr. Play.

"No, Larry will get mad."

To marry Larry.



With Her Mellifluous Violin



JOE ROBERT JOHNSTON
"Joe Bob"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4;
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Base-
ball 3,4; Track 2; Senior Play.
"Hey Patterson, let's get some . . ."
To marry a rich, sickly old lady.



JIMMY LYNN JONES
"Joe Bob"

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3;
Choir.
To pinch dollars.



SHARON LOUISE KING
"Kinger's"

G.A.A. 2,3; Rockhounds 2,3; J.V.
Cheerleader.
"Bill said I couldn't."
To be an IBM operator and event-
ually get married.

Handwritten note:
Note 2.00
for parental
expenses
for
travel
back
home
with
Bill
"3"

JANICE LYNN KLOCKE
"Jan"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.N.A. 2, Vice Pres.,
3,4, Pres.; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Treas.;
A.F.S. 3,4; Rockhounds 3; Letter-
women 4.
"C'est la vie."
To become a nurse.

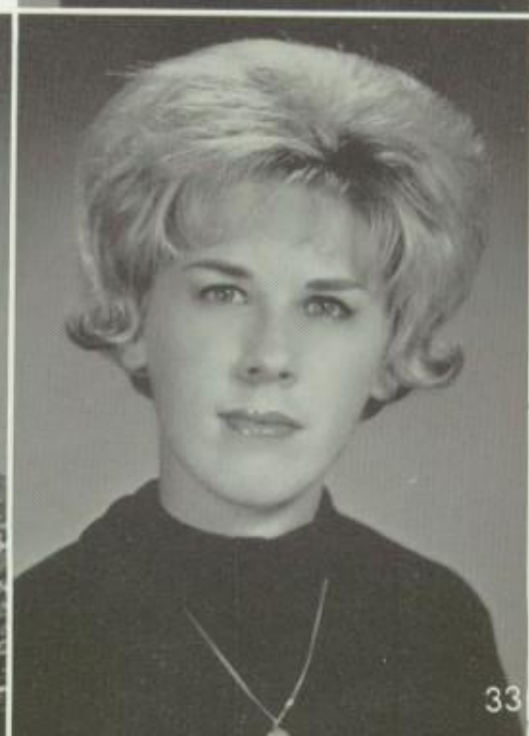


BETTY JO LEE
"Jetty Bo"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rep. 3; Letterwomen
3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Parliamentarian
4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Debate Club
3; A.F.S. 2,3,4; A.F.S. Finalist 3;
F.T.A. 4; Spring Dance Committee 4;
Sr. Play.
"That's ridicalous! A who?"
To travel around the world and then
to become an elementary school
teacher.

KATHLEEN ANNE LENSKE
"Violenski"

Rockhounds 3; Choir 3.
"Oh, really?"
To graduate **this** year.



Larry Miller Wins Ovation



PATRICIA LINDSEY

"Pat"

F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Rifle Club 2,3; Senior Play.

"Oh, is that so?!"

To be an Indian Agent on the DeShan Reservation.



SUSAN ELAINE LOOP

"Susie"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 4; Rockhounds 4; A.F.S. 2,3,4.

"Oh, really?"

To always try and please the people around me.



LARRY HARRINGTON LOUGHMAN

"Harrington"

Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3; Lettermen 3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4.

"Yep."

To be happy.



EVERETT MERLE MARBLE

"Merle"

Lettermen 4; J.V. Football 2,3; B Basketball 2,3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 3; J.V. Baseball 2; Choir 3,4; Rockhounds 3.

"Good Heavens"

To become a P.E. teacher.

*Mike - 2:00
Saturday for
the next
performance.
Good Luck
with Goni.
Everett
'63'*



Diane Clemore applies the old elbow grease to the democratic spirit a



BILLIE LOU MAREK

"William"

G.A.A. 2,3; Jr. Play; Topa Topa Staff 2,3,4; Ranger Record 2,3,4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Lion's Club Speech Contest finalist; Student Council 4; Rockhounds 2; Football Royalty 1st. Attendant 4.

"Yes, Larry's out with the 'boys' again!"

To become successful if that's possible by some quirk of fate.



MICHAEL PATRICK MCGOWAN

in "Night of January 16th."



BERNARD A. MERRITT
"Bernie"
Rifle Club 3; Choir 2,3,4.
"Don't worry about it."
To go to Junior College.

GALE STANLEY MILLER
"Stanley"
Football 2,3,4; All league Football
4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4;
Lettermen 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4,
Vice Pres. 4.
"Eat my wet suit."
To make my "Stude" the hottest
thing on four wheels.



LARRY DEAN MILLER
"Mitch"
Rockhounds 2,3; Sr. Play 4; Rifle
Club 2; Basketball Mgr. 4.
"What's new! She doesn't care if
I wink."
To become an architect or head
librarian at the Ojai Library.



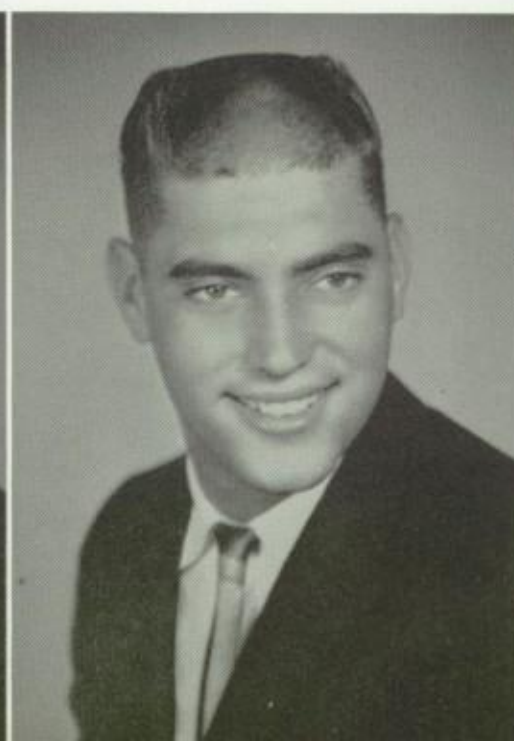
JACK TOBIN MORRISON
"Poopsie"
Football 2,3,4, Co-Capt. 4; Basket-
ball 2,3,4, Co-Capt. 4; Track 3;
Baseball 2,4.
"Oh, love."
To be a professional bum.

VICTORIA MICHELE MULLENAUX
"Quincy"
G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Pres. 4;
C.S.F. 4; A.F.S. 2,3,4; Soph. Rep.;
Letterwomen 3,4; Sr Play.
"That's debatable!"
To go to Hawaii.



Custodian Bill Valk
looks on amused.

DENNIS E. MEZORI



Norton Combines



JOSE MUR ATIENZA

"Pepe"

Entered 4; Exchange Student; A.F.S. 4; Rockhounds 4; Choir 4.

"En boca cerrada no entran moscas."

To become a lawyer.



LARRY NIERENGARTEN

"Num"

To have a Naval Career.



WILLIAM A. NORTON

"Snortin' Norton"

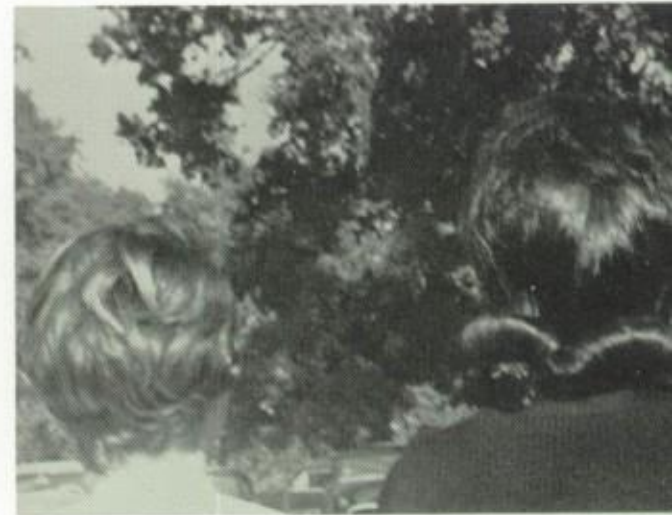
C.S.F. 2,3,4; Rep. 3; Elected Vice Pres. of A.S.B.; Selected for Resident Honors Program for U.S.C. 4; Jr. Play 3; A.F.S. Finalist 3; Choir 3.

"C'est La Vie."

To be a doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Best of luck as a mighty senior & good luck with 2007.

*Best of luck
Donny*



The newest in feminine foliage as modeled by poplar Sue Capune, willowy Molly

DANIEL ROBERT O'DONNELL

"O.D."

A.S.B. Vice Pres.; C.S.F. 4. A member of the Raiders.

"Hey, ugly!!!"

To get out of high school.

GARY RAY OLSON

"Gayra"

"Well, so what?"

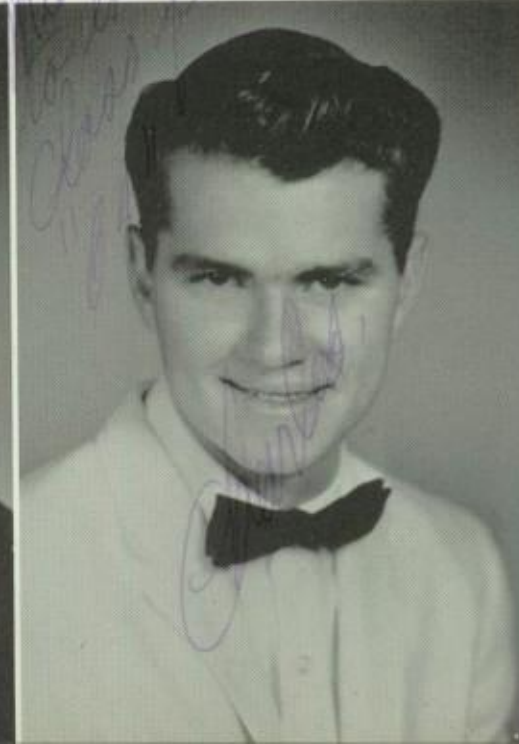
To operate heavy equipment.

CHARLES PATE

"Chas"

"Let's race."

To finish school.



USC and Nordhoff



JOHNNY PATTERSON
"J.P."

Choir 2,4; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3.
"O.K. Johnston, let's go to Tony's."
To marry a rich, sickly old lady before Joe Bob.



PHYLLIS SHARON PEDDICORD
"Phyl"

G.A.A. 2; Rockhounds 4.
"You ate what?"
To be a beautician.



SUSAN MIRIAM PERCY
"Suzi"

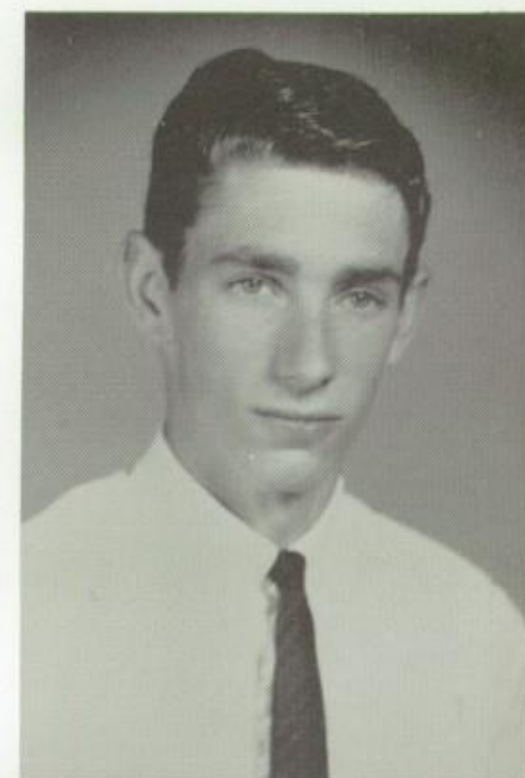
Entered 4; C.S.F. 2,3,4; Sect. 4;
F.H.A. 4; A.F.S. 4.
To become an airline hostess and, later, an author.



Booth and peachy Linda Hunt.

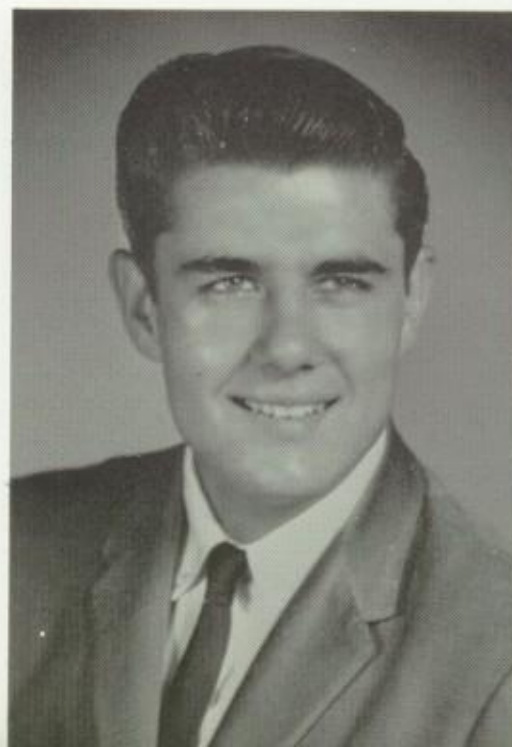
ALAN FRANK PETRICH
"Al"

Entered 4.
"If a man believes in the Universe, believes in his fellowman, and believes in himself, that man has Religion."
To become President (of Cuba).

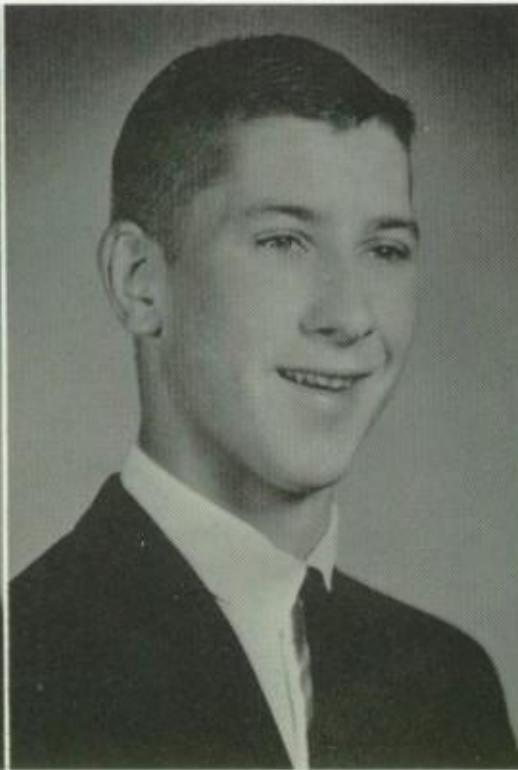


DENNIS EUGEN PRAIRIE

CURTIS QUACKENBUSH
"Quack"
Commissioner of Welfare 4.
"Barf"
To become a Pilot.



Led by Ronnie and Chip



LEE WAIN RAGSDALE
"Lee"

Football 2,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3,4.

"Son of a bee-hive."
To graduate and join the Air Force.

WILLIAM EDWARD REINHART II
"Chip"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; Football 2,4; Basketball 3; Tennis 2,3; Swimming 4; Rockhound Vice Pres. 3,4.

JAQUELYN D. RENSHAW
"Jack"

"Scum, let's ditch."
To marry Mike Wilson.

Age of Chivalry gone to pot.

TERESA LEE RIGGS
"Hi Tone"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Music Festival 2,3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play.

To become a cosmetologist and raise baby Beede's.



"If you get those deadbeats out of the car," Marti, "it'll be easier."

DIANA ELAINE RINKLEIB
"Di"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Letterwomen 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; A.F.S. 2,3,4; Rifle Club 2.

"Sure Barr."

To be a window tapper at the 101 Drive-in—I go around saying ah, ah, ah!!

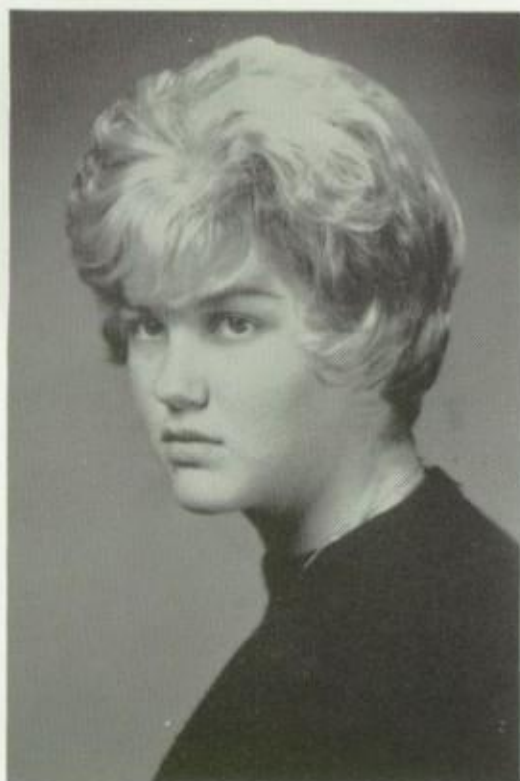
JANET GAY ROLLER
"Jan"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4; Choir 2,3.

"Cool it."
To be a P.O.



Rockhounds Head for Hills



BARBARA SERVICE
"Boobra"
Rockhounds 2,3,4; A.F.S. 2; G.A.A.
2; Letterwomen 4; Tennis Club 2.
"Guess who went to Ventura last
night?"
To be a lawyer.

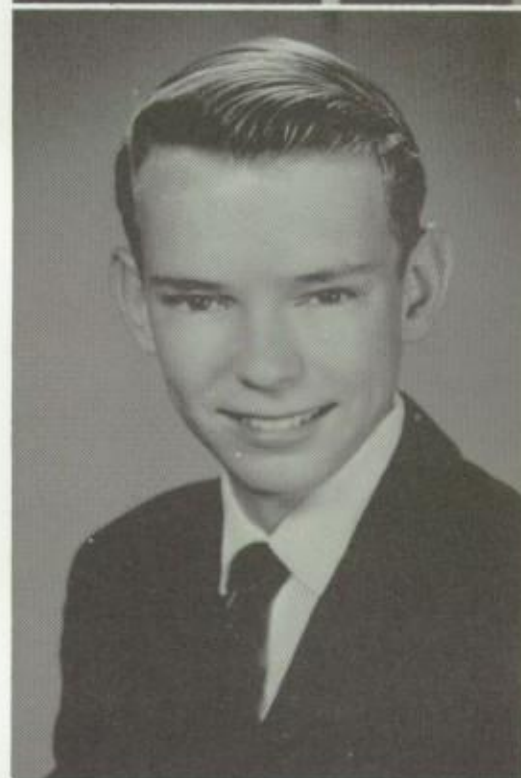
RONALD RHEA SEXTON
"Sexy"

Rockhounds 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Class
Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 4;
Commissioner of Athletics 4; Rifle
Club 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball
2,3,4; Lettermen Club 2,3,4.
"You're wrong Charlene!"
To be a teacher.



TIMOTHY ALAN SHEELER
"Tim"

Rockhounds 2,3,4; J.V. Football 2;
C Basketball 2; Jr. Play 3; Tennis
Club 2,3; Swimming 4.
"Don't get one on ya."
To be an assistant grape stomper
to Cooper at Simoni's.



NIKKI LOU SHELTON
"Nik"

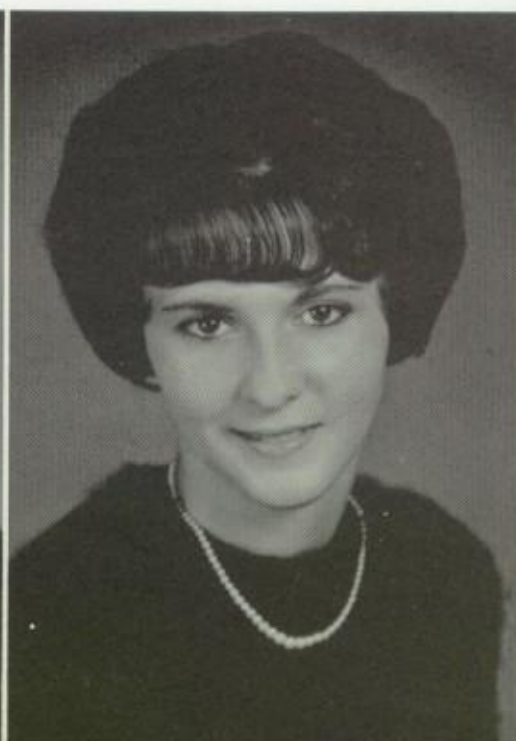
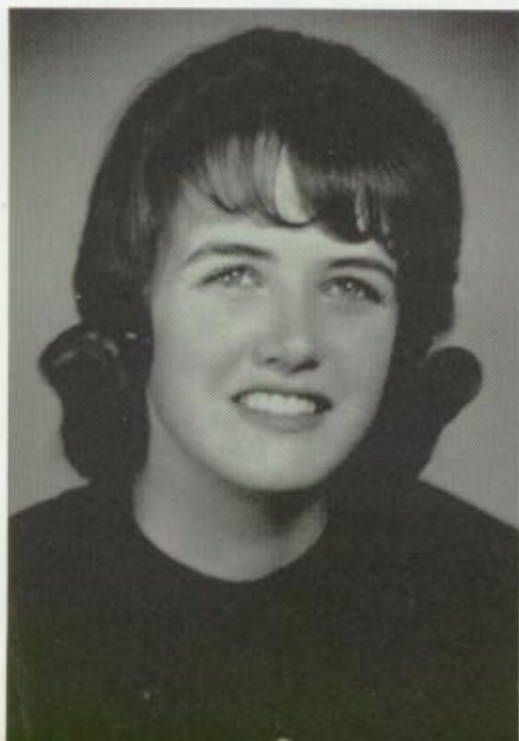
Future Nurses 2; Rockhounds 2,3.
"Have you seen Bob?"
To get married.

J. COLLEEN SHERIDAN
"Weeni"

Rockhounds 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letter-
women 3,4, Vice Pres. 4.
"I won't say anything but ———."
To travel and see Alaska.

KENNETH SOLOL SMITH
"Smith"

J.V. Football 2,3; C Basketball 2;
Sr. Class Vice Pres. 4; Leader of
Raiders.
"How's that grab ya?"
To put down the Dartells.



Tommy Gets 708 on College Boards



JEAN SPERRY

"Jeannie"

Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; A.F.S. Business Mgr. of Topa Topa.

"Big hairy deal."

To marry a millionaire horse rancher.



KIRK MASON SPICER

"Spicer"

Letterman Club 4; Rockhounds 2,4.

"I'll be darn."

To be a famous Forest Ranger—like Paul Bunyan.



CHARLENE STALLINGS

"Charley"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; A.F.S. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 4; Dance Committee 3,4; A.S.B. Sec. 4.

"Oh, heavens!"

To live a fruitful life.



"Yes, dear, we can cut you down to size," says Gretchen to Linda.

STEPHEN EMERY STARKWEATHER

"Steve"

A.F.S. 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3; C.S.F. 2.

"I've been ready for hours."

To become a Civil Engineer.

SHARYN MARIE STRAECK

"Snooks"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 3,4; Treas. 4; Rockhounds 3.

"Tough rocks."

To visit the University of Santa Clara.

STEVEN LEE STROHBEHN

"Steve"

Vive Pres. A.F.S. 4; Rep. of Adult A.F.S. 4; Rockhounds 2; Tennis Club 3,4; A.F.S. Rep. 4; Lettermen 3.



and Again Wins County Chess Championship

Mike -
Best of everything
to the sweetest little
junior although you're
not so little anymore
Good Luck,
Lynne
6-3"



IVY LYNNE STRONG
"Poison Ivy"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 3,4;
F.H.A. 4; Future Teachers 4; Dance
Committee 3,4; Student Council 4;
Nordhoff Mascot 4; Jr. Play 3; Jr.
Princess 3; Float Chairman 3,4;
Topa Topa 4; Ranger Record Editor
4; Homecoming Queen 4; Commis-
sioner of Rallies 4; Rally Assist. 3;
Star-Free Press Correspondent 4.

"Isn't that cute?"

To be an expert on football.



WINONA CAROL SWAUGER
"Shorty"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; A.F.S. 3,4;
Letterwomen 3,4; Rockhounds 4;
Sec. F.H.A. 4; Sr. Play.

"I didn't do it."

To be a secretary.



LYNN TONKINSON
"Ham"

J.V. Football; C Basketball; Capt.,
J.V. Baseball.

"Sophomores are rank."

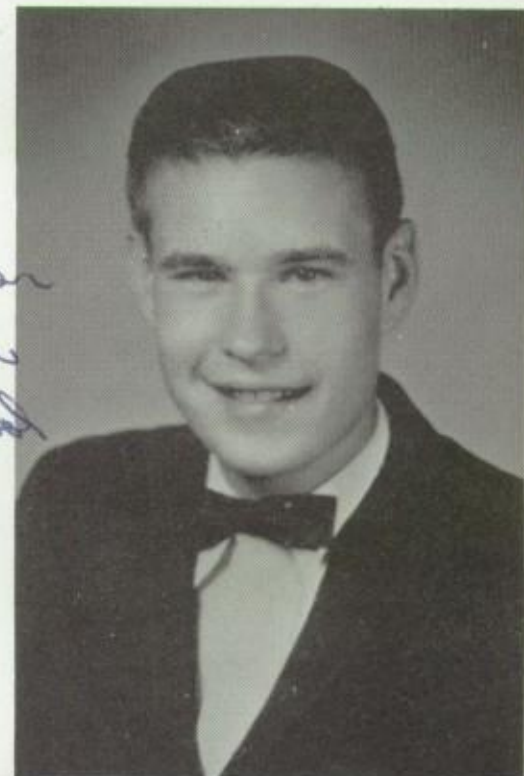
To go to college and be a success.



Mike,

Here the one to take over
for sports around your house now
that Jake won't be in high school
Good Luck always.

Charley



WILEY PAUL TONNAR
Senior Play; Basketball 4; Tennis 3.
"Nut."

To graduate from college.

THOMAS CRAIG TOWNSEND
"Thos."

C.S.F. 2,3,4, Pres. 4; A.S.B. Parlia-
mentarian 4; Sr. Play 4; Ranger
Record 3; Topa Topa 3; Ventura
County High School Chess Champion
3.

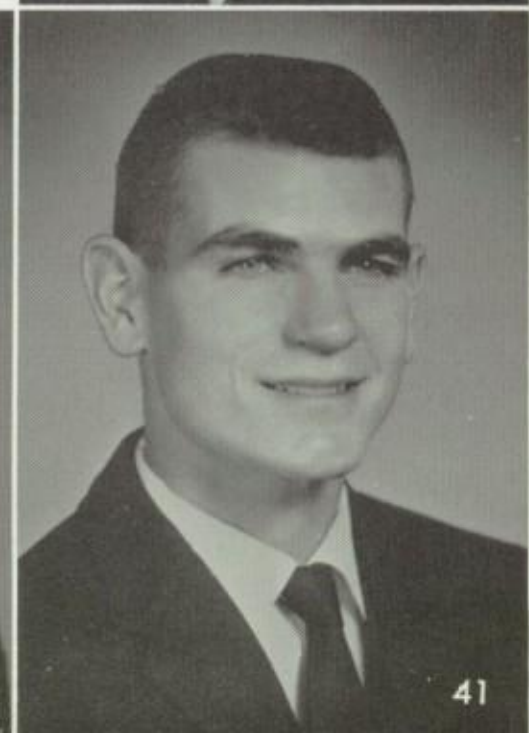
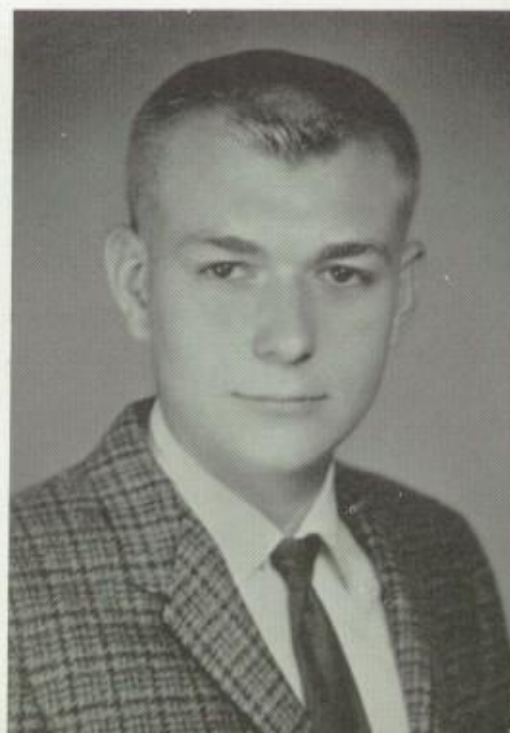
"Doom is imminent!"
A Ph.D. in French.

CHARLES OLDHAM TRIGG
"Charley"

Football 2,3,4, Co-Capt. 2; Basket-
ball 2,4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 3;
Track 2; Lettermen 3,4; Varsity Club
3,4.

"Eat me, I'm a pineapple."

To go to Hawaii and quilt aluminum
foil so that I can become a million-
aire.



Curtain-time Arrives



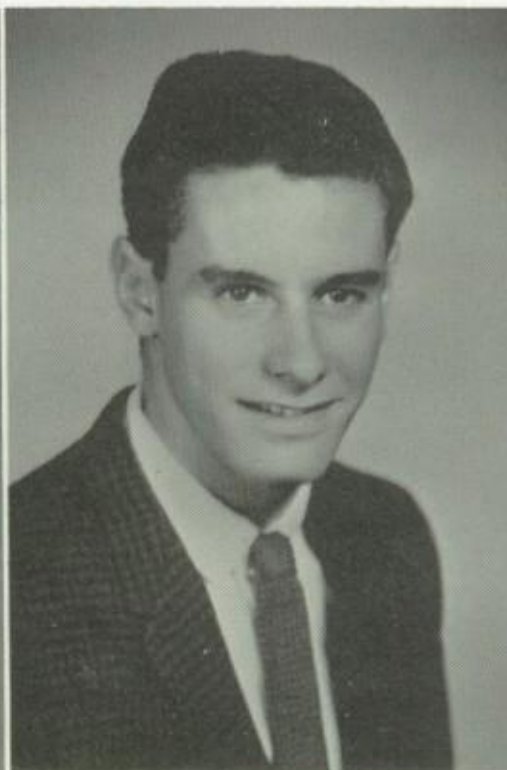
SANDRA GAIL TRIVETT
"Sandi"

G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2.
"Sometimes you make me so mad!"
To become a beautician.



LINDA CAROL TURNER
"Linda"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Letterwomen 4; Sr.
Rep. 4.
"Oh, yeah?"
To be a secretary.



DENNIS CHARLES VAGLICA
"Tonny"

"Cool it love."
To become a plumber.

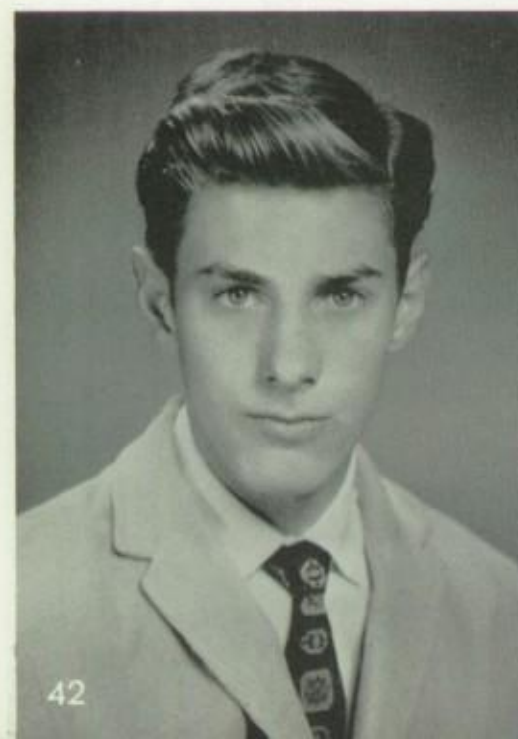


FORREST RICHARD VAN ARSDALL
"Lover"

"I agree, but . . ."
To celebrate my 110th birthday by
counting my millions!



AHI AHI AHI And on campus tool Marti Bunte and Jack Morrison don't mind the audience.



JAMES VERKUIL
"Jim"

"What, huh, what you talking
about?"
To become an Electronics-Engineer.



GAYLYNN VILLINES
"Gay"

Entered 4.
"The truth is seldom pure and never
simple."
To be a good —?—.

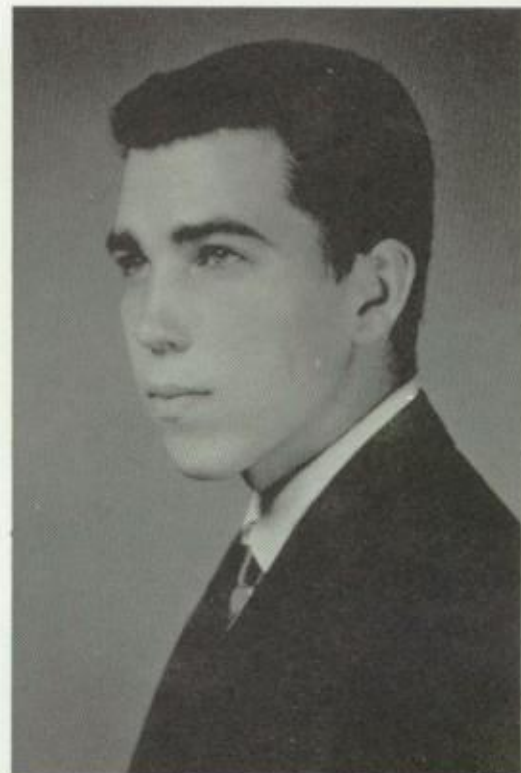
As Seniors Wave Final Good-bye.



Mike
GRETCHEN VORBECK
"Gretch"
J.V. Cheerleader 2; Soph. Princess
2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Rockhounds 2,3,4;
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Commissioner of Act-
ivities 4; Student Council 4.
"Come on Hunt."
To be successful.

*Love,
Lynne*

RICHARD EUGENE WATT
"Watusi"
"What's to say?"
To learn how to run all types of
the printing industry and have a
good time before I die.



ANITA LOUISE WHETSELL
"Needy"
G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4.
"Benny"
To have a bouncing baby boy —
"Benny Jr."



*Best of luck
always to a N.G.
number 1 football
coach
see you
Greg*

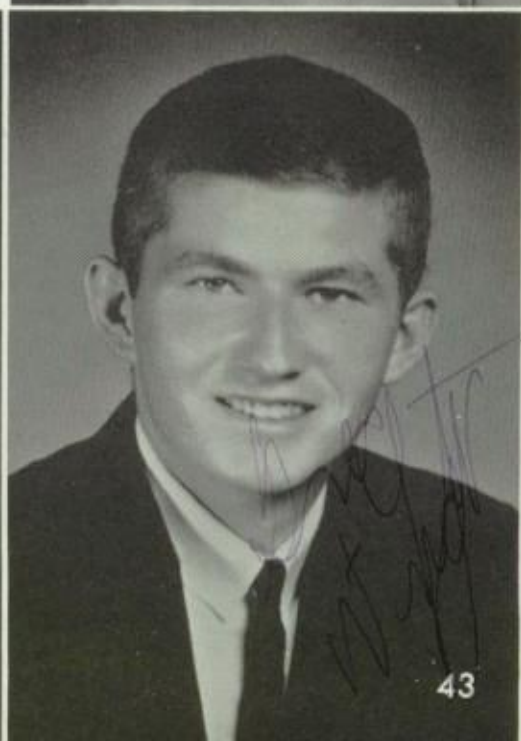
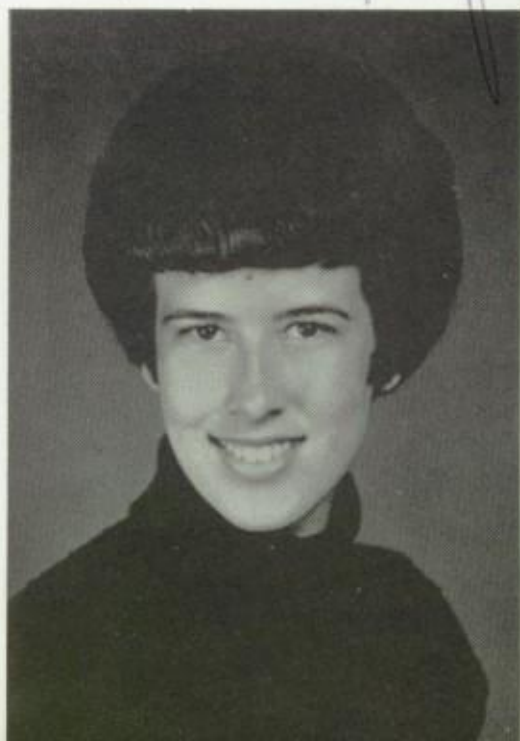


*Mike,
your
for sports is
that joke
Good luck*

CAROL JEAN WHITING
"Whitin"
Sec.-Treas. 2,3; J.V. Cheerleader 2;
Jr. Play 3; Delegate to Girls' State;
Commission of Finance 4; Rock-
hounds 2,3,4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Student
Council; F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4;
Letterwomen 3,4; Football Royalty
2nd Attendant.
"Will you remind me to . . . ?"
To go to a business college to be-
come a legal secretary.

*Mike,
You are
real sweet and
real cute. It's
nice to have you.
Wonder how you
please take care
of Billy next
of 4 year.
Carol*

GREG ROBERT WRIGHT
"El Gordo Grande"
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Tennis
Club 2,3,4; Rockhounds 3; Varsity
Club 3,4, Pres. 4.
"Here comes the beaver."
No ambition — if I had any, I
wouldn't be at Nordhoff.



We, the Nordhoff

graduating class of nineteen hundred and sixty three, being of sound mind and perplexing personalities, do hereby bequeath and publish this our Last Will and Testament:

- I, **ANNE AGA**, do hereby will Mrs. Johnson's good care to the next A.F.S. student.
- I, **KENNETH AKINS**, do hereby will my ability to cut class and not get caught to Steve Loughman.
- I, **LARRY ARMSTRONG**, do hereby will my good grades to Linda
- I, **DANIEL ARNOTH**, do hereby will my brain to Danny Cole.
- I, **WENDY BARR**, do hereby will my little sister, Jean, a St. Christopher to wear when riding by the door in Hog's car.
- I, **JACKIE BELL**, do hereby will my ability to dance to Nancy Hill, as if she needed it!!
- I, **JOHN BOGGS**, do hereby will my fortune to my best buddy.
- I, **MOLLY BOOTH**, do hereby will the artistic ability to black up my eyes to anyone who can't find his.
- I, **MARC BRANCH**, do hereby will by herculean physique to John Gearhart.
- I, **CHERRELL BROWN**, do hereby will my height to Kathy McGuire, as she will need it if she wants to be successful.
- I, **MARTI BUNTE**, do hereby will my place on Mr. Week's "Black List" to Gail Sisk.
- I, **RON BURRIS**, do hereby will my ability to finish high school to anyone who needs it.
- I, **DAVID BYRNE**, do hereby will my black "gummies" to Rufus Hubler, so he won't have to go barefooted anymore.
- I, **SUE CAPUNE**, do hereby will my gym socks, dirt and all, to Altha Akins, and my parking space to Sandy "Curly" Carter.
- I, **RICHARD CARPENTER**, do hereby will my ability to get poor grades and have fun doing it to John Gearhart.
- I, **STEVE CARTER**, do hereby will my ability to cut school to my sister.



BEST LOOKING
Lynne Strong and Jimmy Jones



- I, **JOANNE CASEY**, do hereby will my position as Senior Representative to anyone who wants a real job.
- I, **JESUS CASTANEDA**, do hereby will my ability to play football to my "Little Brother," who'll need it!
- I, **RUDY CHEPIN**, do hereby will my great modesty to the most conceited of all juniors, George Skakel.
- I, **RICHARD CHRISTENSEN**, do hereby will my place in the senior play to those fool-hearted enough to take it.
- I, **JAMES CHRISTMAS**, do hereby will all requests for Corvettes, for Christmas presents, to Santa Claus.
- I, **CAROLE CLARK**, do hereby will to anyone stupid enough to take it, my parking place under the only bent tree in the lot.
- I, **GENE COKER**, do hereby will one battered-up Ford with dented fenders, all to anyone crazy enough to take it.
- I, **OLENE CORNINE**, do hereby will my ability to always get home two hours late to Vickie Stafford.
- I, **MARY ANN CORRALL**, do hereby will my ability to ditch without getting caught to my little sister, Cha Cha, as she will be needing it next year.
- I, **MIKE CROMER**, do hereby will my parking place to Lew Parker and his hot Pontiac.
- I, **DANNY CULTON**, do hereby will my love life to Jimmy Bell.
- I, **GARY CUNNINGHAM**, do hereby will whatever I've got to whoever wants it.
- I, **JIM DAVIS**, do hereby will all my bar bell set, including the dumbbell to Diane Clemore.
- I, **SHARON DeSHAN**, do hereby will my ability to kipe hubcaps to Cheryl Kellogg so that she may succeed as well as I have.
- I, **ERNEST DODD**, do hereby will the exhaust fumes from my '56 Chevy to Brad Beckett.

BIGGEST CHARACTERS
Wendy Barr and Ken Akins



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Betty Jo Lee and Tommy Townsend

- I, **PETER DOW**, do hereby will all my dull pencils to Miss Fukasawa.
- I, **MIKE DOWD**, do hereby will the right panel of my car to Kathi Howard.
- I, **LAURA DURRETT**, do hereby will my ability to drive Mr. Landon to distraction to anyone who deserves such an ability.
- I, **JACK ESTILL**, do hereby will my ability to cut school and forget notes to Larry Derwin.
- I, **JOHN FISCHER**, do hereby will my ability to cheat in Senior Problems to Sharon Edwards.
- I, **ERNEST FORD**, do hereby will my smelly gym clothes to Rick Kingsbury who helped get them that way.
- I, **JACQUELINE FORTIER**, do hereby will my little matchmaking scandals to Kathleen Killian.
- I, **WILLIAM FRY**, do hereby will the distinction of having the fastest car in school to anyone who can afford one.
- I, **ELAINE GARRIGA**, do hereby will my driver's license to my little sister, Susan.
- I, **JUDITH GATHERCOLE**, do hereby will my luck with boys to my sister, Carol.
- I, **SUSAN GILBERT**, do hereby will my ability to chew gum during choir without being caught to anyone who needs it.
- I, **BONNIE GRAHAM**, do hereby will all my Buddhas to Mr. Hardison and anyone else who wants them.
- I, **RONALD GREEN**, do hereby will my analog and digital abilities to whoever may understand them.
- I, **DAVID HARRISON**, do hereby will my driver's license to David Gross.
- I, **JEANETTE HOBBS**, do hereby will to Vickie Morrow my good looks and ability to charm boys.
- I, **ROBYN HOHMAN**, do hereby will my leopard coat to Cherly Kellogg so she won't keep buggin' me to wear it.

- I, **JANET HOMER**, do hereby will my ability to Angela Chase to go straight after she gets into high school.
- I, **LINDA HUNT**, do hereby will my ability to be adventurous to Karen Kilbourne.
- I, **ROXANNE HUNTER**, do hereby will my ability to show up late for everything to Susan Garriga.
- I, **LINDA IMLER**, do hereby will my job at the Ojai Theater to anyone who wants it.
- I, **GLORIA JENKINS**, do hereby will my ability to keep out of trouble to my four brothers, who'll need it.
- I, **CHARLES JOHNSON**, do hereby will my ability to get into trouble and then talk my way out of it to anyone who might need it.
- I, **SHARON JOHNSON**, do hereby will to Cherly Cornell my ability to get an A in P.E.
- I, **JOE ROBERT JOHNSON**, do hereby will my fake I.D. to Papa Tony.
- I, **SHARON KING**, do hereby will my ability to gain weight to Jill Houston.
- I, **JANICE KLOCKE**, do hereby will my job in the snack bar to anyone who can find a place for it.
- I, **BETTY JO LEE**, do hereby will my plot on the Senior lawn to any Junior who can find it.
- I, **KATHY LENSKI**, do hereby will the way I laugh to any underclassman who is worthy of it.
- I, **PATRICIA LINDSEY**, do hereby will my ability to get out of trouble and disorganize things to Carol Gathercole.
- I, **SUSAN LOOP**, do hereby will my interest in F.H.A. to Marilyn Tannar.
- I, **LARRY LOUGHMAN**, do hereby will not, because nobody's willin'.
- I, **EVERETT MARBLE**, do hereby will my cousin, James Clary, to Gretchen Vorbeck.
- I, **BILLIE MAREK**, do hereby will my skinniness, particularly my skinny legs to Becky Kostyal.
- I, **MIKE MCGOWAN**, do hereby will one 1931 Model A Ford Victory to Susan Loop.
- I, **BERNARD MERRITT**, do hereby will my keen interest in Government class to the senior class of '64.
- I, **GALE MILLER**, do hereby will my red Studebaker Convertible to John Gearhart.
- I, **LARRY MILLER**, do hereby will my portion of senior light bulbs to Dr. Shea.
- I, **JACK MORRISON**, do hereby will all my good luck with the teachers to John Gearhart.

BIGGEST FLIRT
Sharon King and John Patterson





BEST ALL AROUND
Diana Rinkleib and David Byrne

- I, **GRETCHEN VORBECK**, do hereby will my cousin "Eve" to Sandy Asp.
I, **RICHARD WATT**, do hereby will all my fortunes to anyone who wants them.
I, **ANITA WHETSELL**, do hereby will my notebook to the attendance office.
I, **CAROL WHITING**, do hereby will all the fun that I had at Girls State to next year's and the years' to follow Girls Staters.

MOST ATHLETIC
Jack Morrison and Sue Capune



Seniors Not Pictured in Senior Section

BOGGS, JOHN
BONHAM, DAN
BUETTNER, DONN
CHRISTMAS, JAMES
COLLIER, RICHARD

CULLISON, RICHARD
EZELL, EARL
HORN, DANNY
JACKSON, DARRELL
KING, KENNETH

PETERSON, DICK
SUNIGA, JOHN
WARNER, TERRY

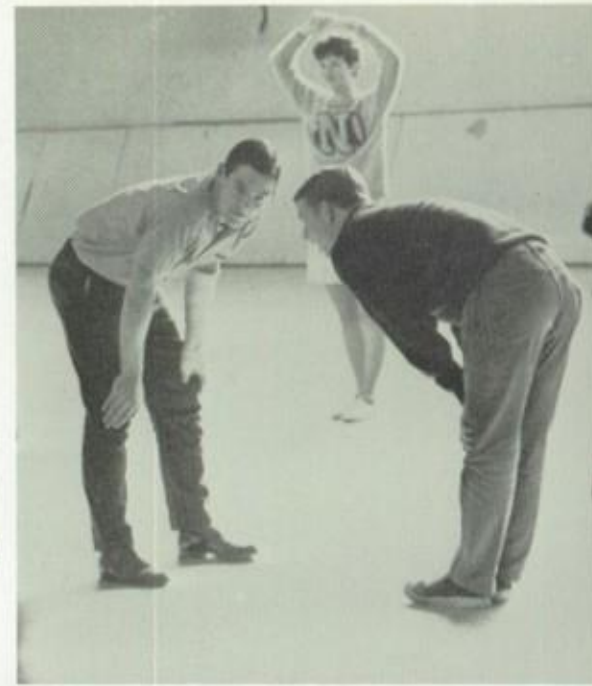
- I, **VICTORIA MULLENAUX**, do hereby will whatever I haven't got to whoever wants it.
I, **JOSE MUR ATIENZA**, do hereby will my want to attend the University to whoever feels the same.
I, **LARRY NIERENGARTEN**, do hereby will all lost books to whoever finds them.
I, **DANIEL O'DONNELL**, do hereby will my wonderful musical talent to Danny Cole.
I, **GARY OLSON**, do hereby will all my demerits to Mike Miller, who never seems to have any.
I, **CHARLES PATE**, do hereby will my M.G. speed to Mike Brunette.
I, **JOHN PATTERSON**, do hereby will my fake I.D. and my ability to get along with Papa Tony to John Gearhart.
I, **PHYLLIS PEDDICORD**, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to my brother.
I, **SUSAN PERCY**, do hereby will to the officers of the California Scholarship Federation of the next school year the Christmas formal, to dispose of as they wish.
I, **ALAN PETRICH**, do hereby will my old razor blades to any sophomore who needs practice.
I, **CURTIS QUACKENBUSH**, do hereby will the flagpole to Ricky Norton.
I, **LEE RAGSDALE**, do hereby will my F back to George.
I, **JAQUELYN RENSHAW**, do hereby will to Jean Boggs and Barbara Lewis all my demerits and all my teachers.
I, **TERESA RIGGS**, do hereby will my stamina at college parties to Susie Theis.
I, **DIANA RINKLEIB**, do hereby will my friendship with a Gathercole to Len Dollar.
I, **JANET ROLLER**, do hereby will my ability at not ever getting caught to Stephanie Brown.
I, **BARBARA SERVICE**, do hereby will to my sister, Sandy, the fun I had at Nordhoff and the hope that she gets the good grades for which I tried.
I, **RONALD SEXTON**, do hereby will all my precious rocks in my head to Mr. Hardison.
I, **TIMOTHY SHEELER**, do hereby will nothing to nobody.
I, **NIKKI SHELTON**, do hereby will my ability to win arguments to Bob Larkins, who doesn't need it anyway.
I, **COLLEEN SHERIDAN**, do hereby will my second learner's permit to Linda Hunt.
I, **JEAN SPERRY**, do hereby will to all incoming Biology students my ability to make voodoo dolls intended for Mr. Castren.
I, **KENNETH SMITH**, do hereby will my guns to Caren, so she can keep the wolves away.
I, **KIRK SPICER**, do hereby will my ability to get along with the Junior High P.E. class to anyone who plans to become an assistant.
I, **CHARLENE STALLINGS**, do hereby will my place as a Mighty Senior to a lowly Junior.
I, **STEPHEN STARKWEATHER**, do hereby will my brains to my brother, Jeff, who could use some.
I, **SHARYN STRAECK**, do hereby will my driver's license to Colleen Sheridan.
I, **LYNNE STRONG**, do hereby will my ability to run out of gas before school starts in the morning to Judy Wilbur.
I, **CAROL SWAUGER**, do hereby will my office in F.H.A. to the lucky(?) girl who is elected.
I, **LYNN TONKINSON**, do hereby will my ham curl to some dippy sophomore.
I, **WILEY TONNAR**, do hereby will my most normal personality to Ricky Norton.
I, **THOMAS TOWNSEND**, do hereby will my scholastic aureola to D. Harry Sperry.
I, **SANDRA TRIVETT**, do hereby will my great ability to get along with Mr. Weeks to Penny Place.
I, **LINDA TURNER**, do hereby will to my cousin, Kathy Hansen, my corner chair in my most beloved class—government.
I, **FORREST VAN ARSDALL**, do hereby will Mr. Weeks' Government class to my kid brother, Jimmie, along with my supply of aspirins and sleeping pills.
I, **JAMES VERKUIL**, do hereby will my ten-speed bicycle to Mrs. Llewellyn.
I, **GAYLYNN VILLINESS**, do hereby will the best of everything to everyone in the class of '63. (I don't believe in luck.)



SENIORS TAKE THEIR LAST GROUP PICTURE—TOP ROW: Roger Johnson, Steve Strahbehn, Forrest Van Arsdall, Ron Sexton, Ken Smith, Marc Branch, Bernard Merritt, Mike Cromer, Charles Pate, Ron Burris, Gloria Jenkins, Jack Estill, Cherrell Brown, Lynn Tonkinson, Jackie Fortier, Ernie Dodd, Roxie Hunter, Jack Morrison, Carol Whiting, Danny Culton, Sue Capune, Charles Coursey, Molly Booth, Gale Miller, Gary Olson, Mike McGowan, Richard Watt, John Hopwood, Dennis Vaglica, Dan Bonham, Henry Baugh, Dan Arnoth, Alan Petrich, Tim Sheeler, Gary Cunningham, Chip Reinhart, Ernie Ford, Joe Bob Johnston, David Byrne, Gregg Wright, Mike Dowd, Frank Delaney, David Harrison, Jess Castaneda, Richard Carpenter, Everett Marble, Jim Verkuil, Richard Collier, Gay Villines, Bill Fry, Billie Marek. SECOND ROW: Richard Christensen, Steve Starkweather, Tom Townsend, Gene Coker, Dan O'Donnell, Laura Durrett, Vickie Mullenau, Jeanette Hobbs, Gretchen Vorbeck, Linda Hunt, Marti Bunte, Lynne Strong, Nicki Shelton, Mary Louise Darin, Charlene Stallings, Phyllis Peddicord, Janet Roller, Kathie Lenski, Barbara Service, Jackie Renshaw, Janet Homer, Linda Turner, Carol Clarke, John Patterson, Charles Trigg, Larry Armstrong. BOTTOM ROW: Lee Ragsdale, Sharon Straeck, Janice Klocke, Joanne Casey, Jose Mur Atienza, Susan Loop, Susan Percy, Elaine Garriga, Carol Swauger, Bonnie Graham, Jean Sperry, Betty Jo Lee, Priscilla Alison, Robyn Hohman, Mary Ann Corral, Sharon DeShan, Sharon Johnson, Larry Miller, Pat Lindsey, Wendy Barr, Jimmy Jones, Sharon King, Steve Carter, Larry Nieren-garten, Anita Whetsell, Peter Dow, Sandy Trivett, Willey Tonnar, John Boggs, Richard Cullison, Judi Gathercole.



Dependable, hard working, capable Rockhound President Ron Sexton.



I think that I shall never see a trio, lovely as these three (David Byrne, Roxie Hunter, Don Gearbracht).



In need of a little pep, Lynn Hollis, Marsha Garner, Dianne Clemore?



The winnah—Marsha Garner! Cheryl Cornell comes in a close second at the G.A.A. Olympics.



"But Vicki, he doesn't love me anymore," sighs Pam McKee to Vicki Morrow in intimate confab.



"I've got you in the power of my hypnotic stare." Mr. Sweetser's sophomore geography class.



Nordhoff's heroic 50-mile hikers, Allen Stephens, Mike Dowd, Bob Keuser, Joe Weaver, Jackie Fortier, Kathy Killian, Dan Sloan, Kathy Howard and Barbara Anderson.



"Queenston Duo"

Candidly

Your

Foot Lights

Junior Class Activities



Junior Class Officers: Sharon Clark, Bob Patterson, Judy Hodge, and Pam McKee.

With both the familiar Joe Ranger design and the words "Nordhoff Rangers" appliqued in gold, the new navy-blue sweatshirts really livened up school spirit along Nordhoff's ivied halls. Ordered by the junior class and sold for a mere \$3.35, the sweatshirts proved extremely popular with the entire student body.

The great event of the year in the life of a junior—the arrival of class rings—was heralded with even more enthusiasm. Members chose a ring with either a square white or blue stone in the center of which was the Nordhoff insignie; the year **1964** and the individual's initials were engraved in the setting.



Junior Class Advisors: Miss Fukasawa, Mr. Owen, Miss Powell, and Mr. Hardison.

The truth will out!
or
Larry Kennedy's dilemma.



Sparkle With Variety:

To a dumb guy who doesn't realize what he got

Greg

A quiet walk, a little talk, and not a book in sight . . .



Librarian Bonnie Graham lends a helping hand to Susan Garriga.



Jackie Todd, Mike Van Winkle, Bob Patterson, Jim Davis, Barbara Anderson, Paula Farrar, Bill Hayes, Jeri Lotts, Greg Pratt, Fred Hendricks, Charwyn Todd. Can you spot them, and the lone senior?

JUNIORS—TOP ROW: Joe Ellison, Leah Edde, Gary DesGagnes, Frank DeLano, Gary Cuccio, Cheryl Cornell, Blair Cooper, Danny Cole, Sharon Clark, Jim Christianson. SECOND ROW: Virginia Christensen, James Chase, Karen Charlesworth, Sandi Carter, Jim Christianson, Dick Butterfield, Mike Brunette, Fred Brue, Dianna Brown. BOTTOM ROW: Margie Bringas, Kim Booth, Bob Blair, Carol Bintz, Shirley Bickford, Lorenda Austin, Sandy Asp, Barbara Anderson, Altha Akins.

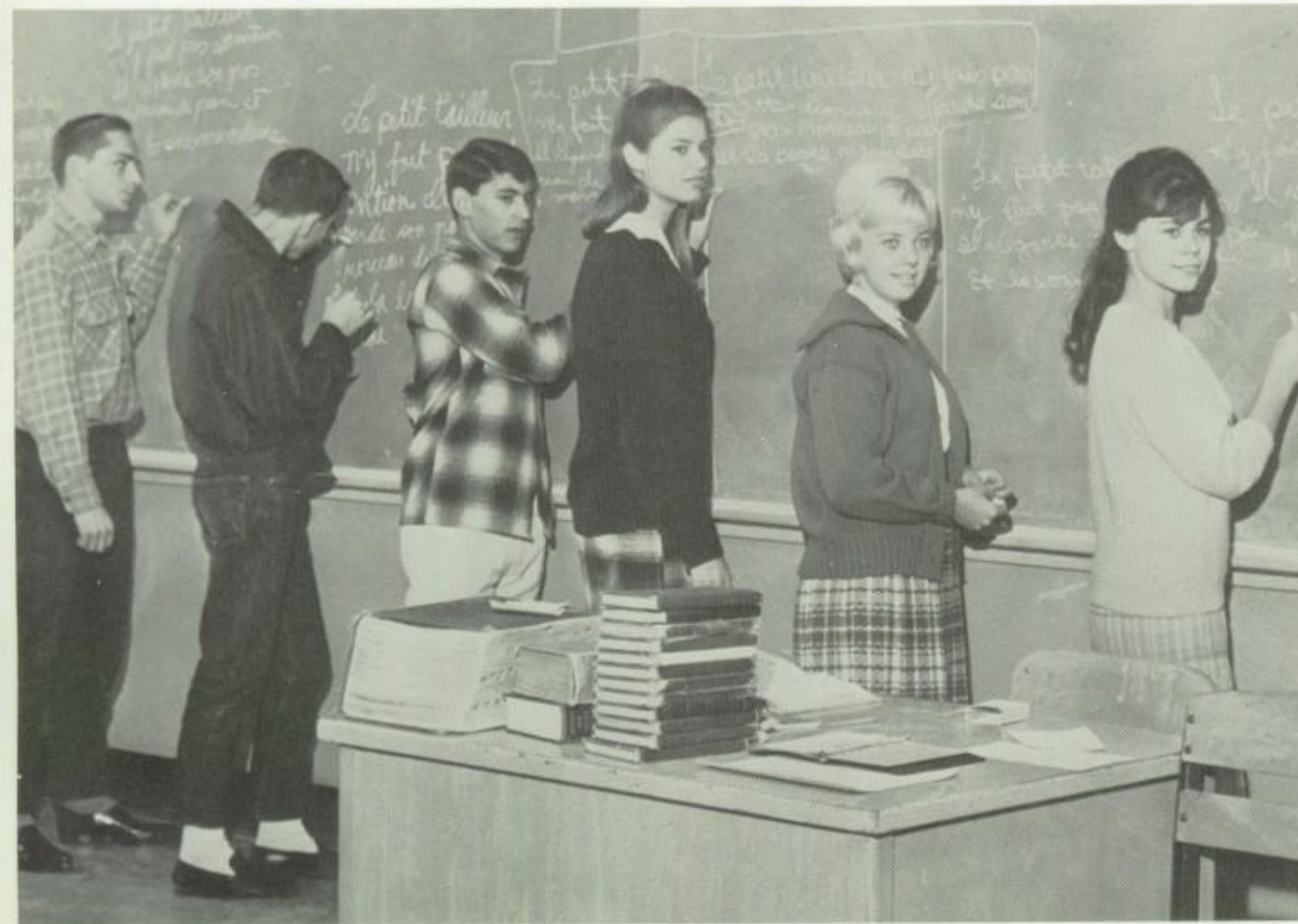


In addition to the parties held toward the close of the year, the junior class had the "privilege" of putting on the special Clean-up Dance, given as a sock-hop in January. This dubious distinction resulted from its futile but noble efforts at keeping the junior lawn cleaner than the other two classes kept theirs. The annual Spring Formal was another dance sponsored by the juniors, this one in cooperation with the sophomores.

After having put so much effort into their Homecoming float the class felt that it was certain to be a winner. Unfortunately the judges ruled differently; however, the students had a whale of a time making it and, after all, that's what counted.

Dig That Classwork, Sport That Sweat-

O.K., Prof?



"Maybe the tailor doesn't pay attention but we certainly do," say Selby Smith, Rufus Hubler, Blair Cooper, Kathie Howard, Sandi Stiefel, and Caren Olsen as they catch up on their board work in Mr. Neil's French I class.



JUNIORS—TOP ROW: Rob Hoffman, Gary Hearing, Fred Hendricks, Lucien Higgins, Mark Hall, John Gearhart, Bill Hayes, Don Gerbracht. SECOND ROW: John Gustafson, Bill Gearison, Greg Green, David Glazer, Tom Evans, Alton Evans, Heidi Holt, Phyllis Ethington. BOTTOM ROW: Judi Hodge, Judy Hanser, Toni Hall, Janis Green, Chris Glazer, Sandy Geisler, Susan Garriaga, Nola Garner, Jan Farnsworth.

shirt Flash That Ring

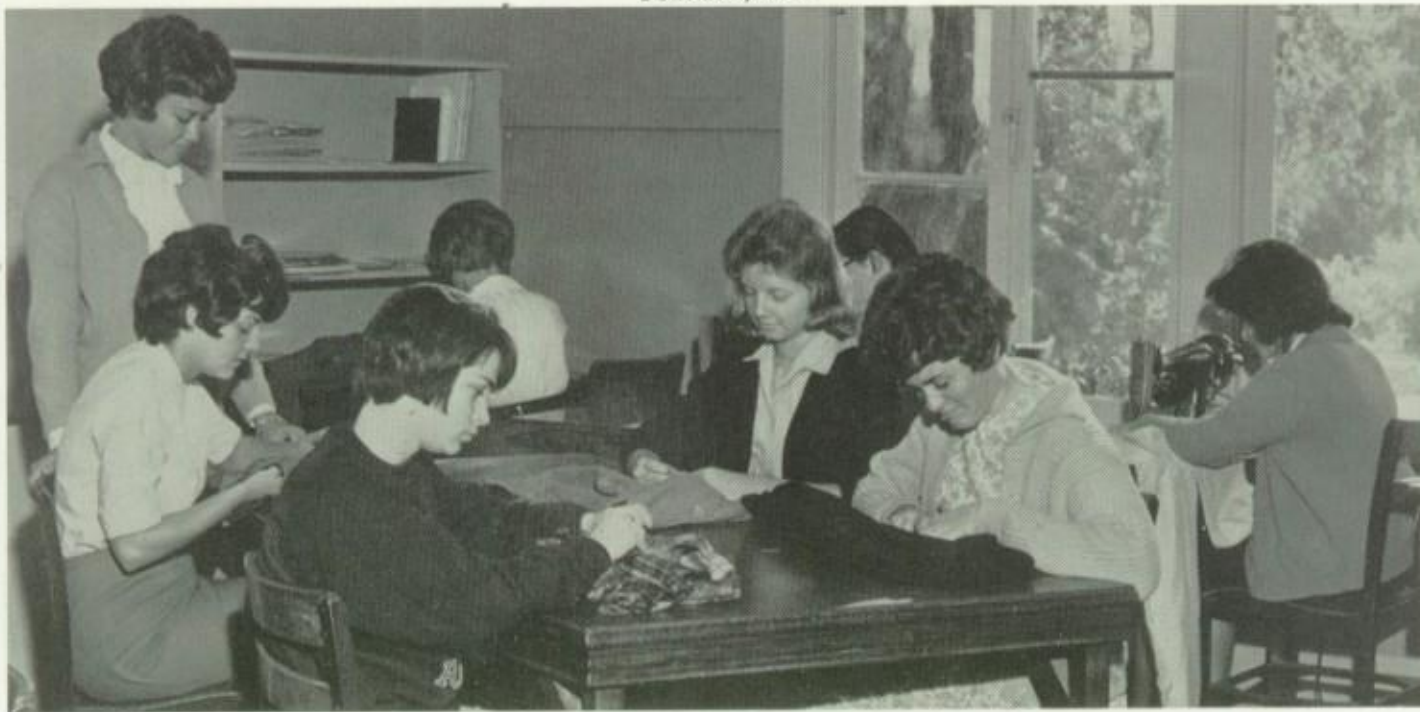


Wait a minute! Is the appendix on the left side?

With intense concentration John Gustafson, Noreen Proctor, Kathi Howard, Judy Sandberg, Diane Timms, Sharon Clark, Larry Kennedy, Diane MacDonald, Toni Hall, and Jim Christensen observe Dr. de Kruif's sure-fire technique. Danny Cole is cast as Peter Kruff's unwitting victim.

JUNIORS—TOP ROW: Rex Lawson, Bob Larkins, Bob Lampson, John LaFean, Tim Krauss, Rodney Kline. SECOND ROW: Rick Kingsbury, Larry Kennedy, Rufus Hubler, Bonnie Leeper, Leslie LaRue, Becky Kostyal, Kathleen Killian. FIRST ROW: Cheryl Kellogg, Linda Jones, Kathy Jansen, Linda Jackson, Sue Hunter, Joanne Huber, Kathie Howard, Jill Houston, and Pat Horne.





Busy fingers fly as Paula Theurer, Altha Akins, Sandy Carter, Linda Jones, Anita Rainey, Joanne Hubler and Jean Boggs apply themselves to the making of capris in one of Miss Powell's Home Economics classes.



"Pass me the Vitalis, please." Miss Cheryl Seaman models ratting gone awry.



JUNIORS—TOP ROW: Bob Patterson, Ricky Patterson, Lew Parker, Ricky Norton. SECOND ROW: Mike Manzer, Gary Means, Susan Orm, Caren Olsen, Gloria Niebuhr, Carolyn Newcomb, Nancy Nelson, Mery Nelson. BOTTOM ROW: Phyllis Mullin, Vicky Morrow, Stella Mason, Brenda Marshall, Bonnie Marek, Pam McKee, Diane MacDonald, Cheryl Loughman, Jeri Lotts.



A Formal Fling



JUNIORS—TOP ROW: Don Sulgrove, Allen Stephens, Selby Smith, Danny Sloan. SECOND ROW: George Skakel, Tyler Sandberg, Charles Reuter, Curtis Pulley, Scott Peddicord, Sandy Steifel, Ruth Ann Stewart. BOTTOM ROW: Janet Sparks, Dorothy Shuler, Katy Shaffer, Judy Sandberg, Jeannie Rose, Susan Roberts, Noreen Proctor, Jeananette Poulis, Linda Pike.

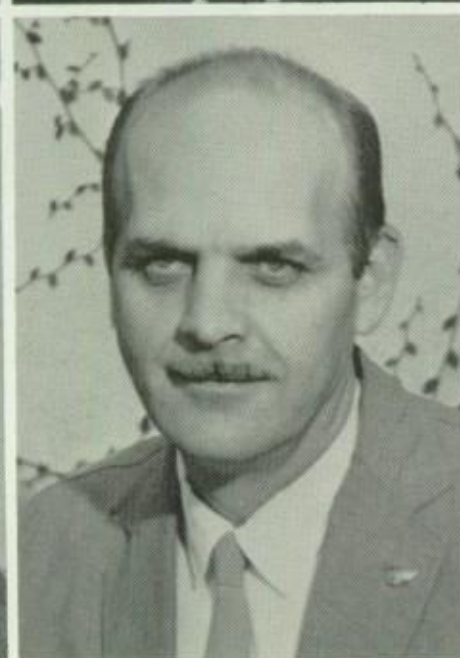


JUNIORS—TOP ROW: Allen Walbridge, Joe Weaver, Glennis Walton, Mike VanWinkle. SECOND ROW: Jim Van Arsdale, Sharon Wright, Barbara Wilson, Judy Wilbur, JoAnn Wickline, Cheryl Weddle, Barbara Watson, Janet Van Horne. BOTTOM ROW: Beverly Tyler, Rose Tumamait, Charwyn Todd, Diane Timms, Karen Taylor, Marilyn Tannar, Betsy Sutherland, Zandra Stroud, Joyce Stilts.



Enthusiastic sophomores proved themselves the liveliest wires at Nordhoff this year. They far outshone the other two classes in the lawn clean-up contest and, accordingly reaped the benefits. In the GAA Olympics, held January 22 and 24, the sophomore girls beat the junior girls 53 to 52. The sophs joined forces with the juniors in putting on the Spring Formal and had several enjoyable parties later in the year.

Working assiduously under the direction of Teresa Wolever, the class again came through with flying colors — this time by producing the winning Homecoming float. All in all it was an extremely gratifying year for this youngest group of Nordhoffites.



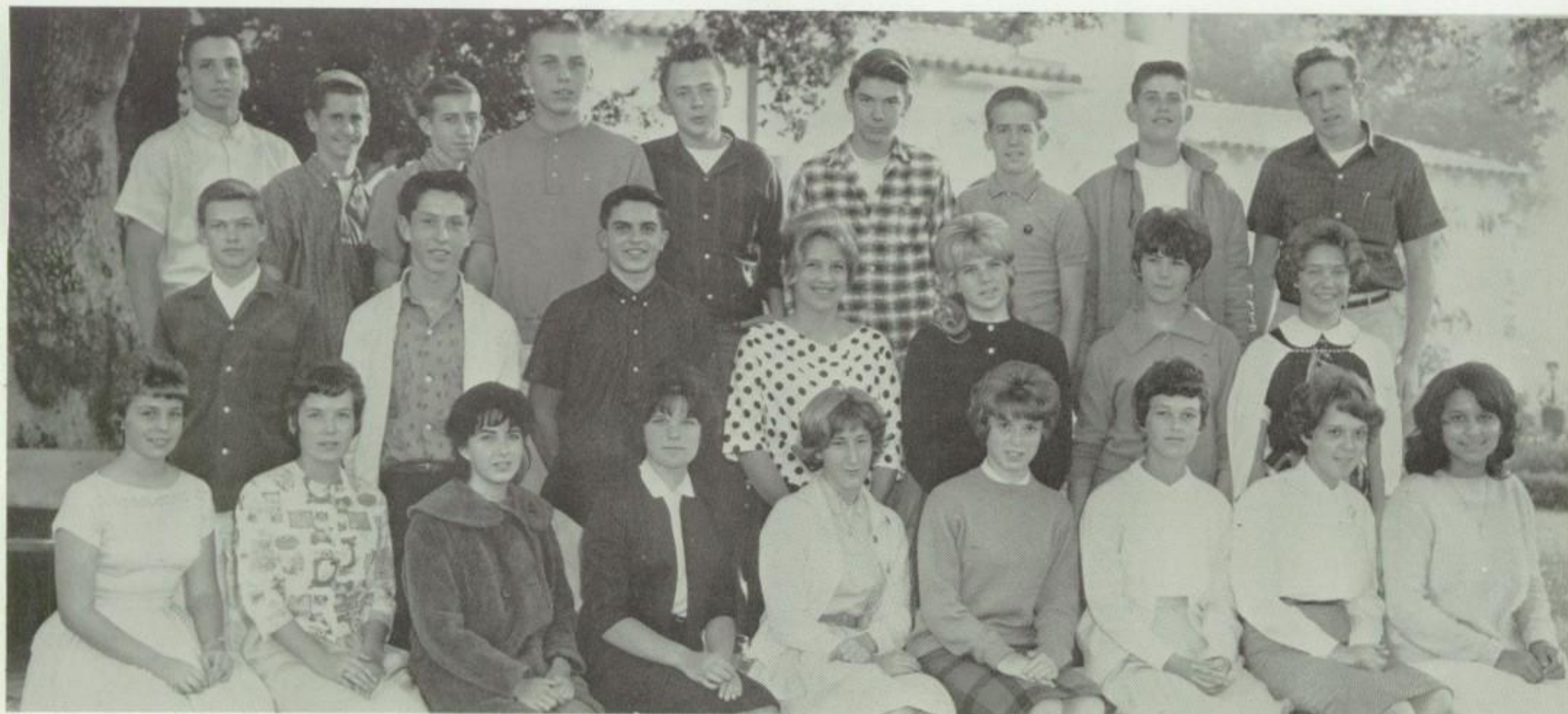
Sophomore Class Officers: Teresa Wolever, Jack Jacobs, Susan DeShan and Wyatt Harris.

Junior Class Advisors: Mr. Kaiser, Mrs. Llwelllyn, Mr. LaRue, Mrs. Berg.



SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Edward Brown, Danny Anthony, Gene Bower, Gary Andrews, Kevin Campbell, Bob Barthelow, Mark Bertles, Ken Brown, Ray Alexander
SECOND ROW: Glen Bennet, Gary Blake, Alfred Castenada, Jim Bell, Ray Brown

Sophomores Do



SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Jim Cuthbert, Steve DeMoulpied, Larry Craig, Claude Decker, Allan Evans, Steve Ethington, Jon Cook, Dick Denger, Art Darin. SECOND ROW: Chris Davis, Greg Charles, Jim Crawford, Daryl Coburn, Diane Clemore, Susan DeShan, Pat Elam. BOTTOM ROW: Evelyn Fine, Martha Fahlman, Lenita Dollar, Carolyne Cox, Joan English, Sharon Edwards, Lois Chopin, Susan Chadwell, Lupe Castenada.

"Egad, Mahan, who threw in those overshoes?" gasps Donna Reed as Linda Roberson holds her nose.



Nancy Booth, Robin Blake, Cheryl Broom, Carolyne Bernett. BOTTOM ROW: Donna Bonham, Patty Bauer, Pauline Beam, Sherry Baudizzon, Joan Barr, Pam Beisler, Pat Bradshaw, Connie Carson, Sonja Berggren.



"Shucks, somebody took that last 10c sandwich," pouts Baron Gasca as Richard Denger loads up.



A tree, a school, and sky between.



SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Jim Geisler, Nick Hendricks, David Grosz, Arthur Foley, Baron Gasca, Jim Frazier, Jim Hodgins, Buddy Hill. SECOND ROW: Dennis Haley, Jim Hearing, Wyatt Harris, Larry Flaitz, Linda Hill, Linda Hickman, Karen Fisher, Nancy Hill. BOTTOM ROW: Geraldine Gorsha, Katie



"Comes a pause in the day's occupation . . ." Cherri Rowden, Kathy McGuire and friends.

Fine

SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Fred Mathis, David Mahan, Tim Kosub, Richard Jost, Mike Lawson, Tommy Lyons, Joey McCabe, Terry "Lee" Howell. SECOND ROW: Kiane Keesling, Doug McCann, Don Johnson, Jess Long, Jack Jacobs, Keith Lawson, Rodney McCay, Kathie Houck. BOTTOM ROW: Pam Miller, Cathy McCarty, Kathy McGuire, Carol Knicely, Linda Lawton, Karen Keeter, Lynn Hollis, Sandy Means, Marie McDonald.





Hamlett, Terry Henriksen,
Carol Gathercole, Marsha
Arner, Kay Gartenmayer,
Heila Foyil, Barb Hillard,
Linda Hensley.

Work

Clean-the-Lawn Campaign

in



"See, I told you it was out of oil," grins sophomore Linda Roberson as juniors Toni Hall and Phyllis Mullin get their fingers in the pie. From the looks of things it'll be a miracle if Triggs' jalopy ever runs again.



SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Glen Reeves, Rob Randal, Ted Ross, Butch Mueller, Johnny Robinson. SECOND ROW: Bobby Probyn, Debbie Peterson, Peggy Rodney, Linda Ronk, Cherri Rowden, Donna Reed, Linda Roberson. BOTTOM ROW: Becky Miller, Elizabeth Murphy, Judy Ogle, Lolita Patacil, Joy Powell, Claudia Powers, Lyndall Rhoades, Linda Riley.

As They Go Floating

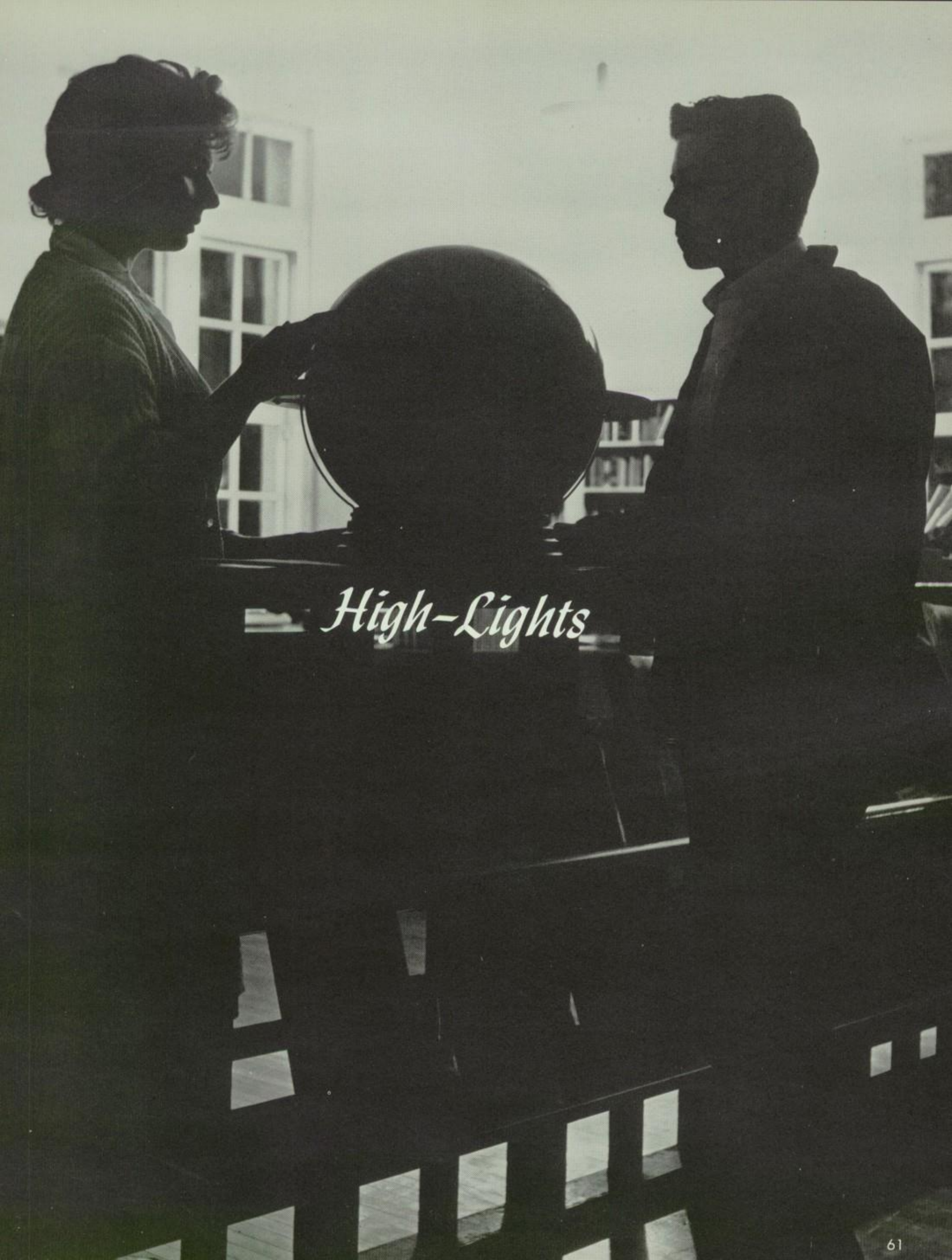


SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Jeff Starkweather, Vickie Stafford, Paul Speckman, Phillip Smith, David Skaggs, Harry Sperry. SECOND ROW: Linda Sparks, Linda Stene, Diane Thomas, Susan Suddes, Susan Strohhenn, Joyce Strelow, Richard Sheeler. BOTTOM ROW: Katie Sloan, Rita Strong, Gail Sisk, Linda Shirrah, Sandy Service, Susan Serrell, Barbara Schrader.

Past Their Peers



SOPHOMORES—TOP ROW: Steve Wilson, Eddie Waycasey, Jack Vorhees, Bob Waddell. SECOND ROW: Dan Wilkinson, Bill White, Jess White, Dave Wells, Pat Willett, Dennis Welch, Carleton Way. BOTTOM ROW: Mary Turnbull, Dolores White, Carla Whittaker, Teresa Wolever, Phillip Todd, Don Turner, Mike Vantine.



High-Lights

It Takes Brains



It takes concentration, doesn't it Tom? Peter Dow and Tom Townsend engage in a chess game while Forrest Van Arsdall looks on.



Receiving speaking awards are LIONS CLUB SPEECH WINNERS: Jill Houston, Teresa Wolever, and Katy Hamlett.

Twenty-three Nordhoff High School scholars received academic monograms in a first-time awards presentation dinner, held March 21, in the school cafeteria.

Requirements for obtaining academic letters consisted of passing a test available only to "A" students in five divisions—English, mathematics, foreign language, science and social studies; an overall "B" average was a prerequisite to qualify for this honor.

For the second year in succession Tom Townsend swept up the county chess championship, meeting and defeating all challengers at the Ventura County High School Chess Tournament, held February 2. Tom ended with a record of seven wins and no losses out of a total of seven games played.

Arguing on the subject "Conformity," Teresa Wolever, Jill Houston and Katy Hamlett came out on top in the annual Lion's Club Speech Contest, held Tuesday, January 22, in the Nordhoff auditorium.

Approaching their topic from several different points of view: What are the benefits derived from imitating one's fellow man? What is so desirable about being unique and different? Teresa argued: "If a man could only realize what a blind-man's-bluff this game of conformity really is! He must recognize that there is a time and a place for conformity just as there is a time and a place for non-conformity," whereas Katy Hamlett countered with: "Often what is thought to be originality or creativity is also a form of rebellion."

Other students participating included: Mark Hall, Pat Horne, Linda Hunt, Susan Loop, Linda Sharron and George Skakel.

and Self Discipline



Earning consistently high grades are **CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION MEMBERS**—TOP ROW: Leslie LaRue, Steve Strohhahn, Zandra Stroud, Janice Green, Rudy Chepin, Tom Townsend, Bill White, and Tim Kosub. SECOND ROW: Jim Geisler, Paul Speckman, Jack Jacobs and Miss Fukasawa. BOTTOM ROW: Deborah Peterson, Suzi Percy, Evelyn Fine, Kathy Kinzie, Judy Hodge, Sharon Clark and Judy Sandberg.



Outstanding in their field are the following **ACADEMIC LETTER AWARD WINNERS**—TOP ROW: Ralph Armstrong, Plane Geometry; Paul Speckman, Latin II; Bill White, World Geography; Ron Green, Trigonometry; James Van Arsdall, French I; Steve Strohbehn, Physics; Steve Starkweather, American Government. SECOND ROW: Jim Geisler, World Geography; Rudy Chepin, Biology; Tom Townsend, Biology; Mark Hall, U.S. History; Don Gearbracht, Algebra II. BOTTOM ROW: Lorenda Austin, Spanish I; Judy Sandburg, English 12; Judy Hodge, English 11; Zandy Stroud, Spanish II; Sharon Clark, English II; Evelyn Fine, Plane Geometry; Leslie LaRue, Algebra II; Janice Green, Trigonometry. Not pictured are Kathy Kinzie, U.S. History; Alan Petrich, American Government; Terry Lutts, Latin II.

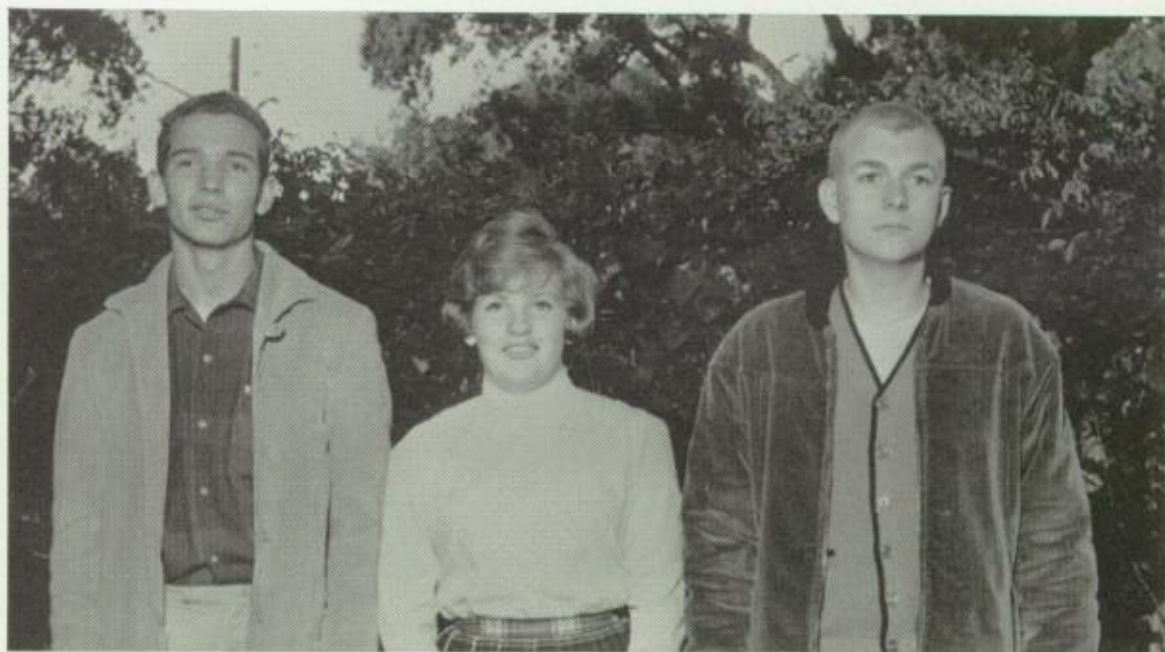
An honor for those who've worked to get good grades, the California Scholarship Federation, under the guidance of Miss Kiyo Fukasawa, is a club for campus scholars.

Membership in CSF is based on semester grades; a minimum of ten points is required to join. An "A" in a solid yields three points, while a "B" is worth one. In the elective fields an "A" counts one and a half points, and half a point is given for a "B".

In addition to sponsoring the Christmas Formal this year, the theme of which was "Frosty Fantasy," the CSF'ers are permitted to take an all-day field trip on a school day, which privilege is an annual one.

Receiving Nordhoff's highest scholastic honor are our CSF Sealbearers. To qualify as a Sealbearer a student must have been a member of CSF for at least four semesters, one of which must be in his senior year.

In recognition of this achievement, Sealbearers' diplomas and transcripts are embossed with the gold seal of CSF. Sealbearers receive special pins representing the classical lamp of scholarship, as well as certificates of life membership in CSF.



Holding forth the light of knowledge are **SEALBEARERS**: Marc Branch, Suzi Percy, and Tom Townsend.



Tyros to Tackle Teaching



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—TOP ROW: Leslie LaRue, Zandra Stroud, Sharon Clark, Judy Sandberg, Judi Hodge, Johnie Kertcher, Karen Taylor, Jackie Fortier, Beverly Tyler, Kathleen Killian, Susan Williams, Katy Hamlett, Candy Hull, Beverly Ritchie. BOTTOM ROW: Janet VanHorne, Teresa Henriksen, Linda Pike, Katy Sloan, Sandi Means, Betty Jo Lee, Susan Strohbehn, Evelyn Fine.

PRESIDENT Kathleen Killian
 SECRETARY Katy Hamlett
 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN Karen Taylor
 PRESIDENT Mark Hall
 VICE-PRESIDENT Steve Strohbehn

SECRETARY Leslie LaRue
 TREASURER Judi Sandburg
 STUDENT COUNCIL REP
 Steve Strohbehn
 PARLIAMENTARIAN Peter Dow
 PUBLICITY Rudy Chepin

Organized in 1956 for the purpose of stimulating interest in the teaching profession, the Nordhoff Future Teachers Club, with Principal John R. Taylor as its advisor, remained active throughout 1960. Dormant during the 1961-62 school season the club reorganized this year under the advisorship of Mrs. Roller.

Through monthly observation of classes among the five different public elementary schools in the Valley, the members gained a knowledge of different teaching techniques. By means of appointments scheduled by Mrs. Thelma Pierce, Coordinator of Curriculum of the Nordhoff Elementary School District, a few of the older students were assigned to teachers at the various schools, an arrangement which afforded them a closer observation and practice of some of the teaching skills.

As in the past the club membership aided the Ojai Valley Teachers Association during its annual book sale, a service which was reciprocated when club members were invited to be guests at some meetings and social functions of the professional teachers' organization. There they met and talked with practicing teachers about opportunities within the profession. The club enjoyed a further advantage when its program chairman arranged for different speakers who addressed the meetings and spoke about the many phases of teaching.



AFS CLUB MEMBERS—TOP ROW: Ron Green, Mark Hall, George Skakel, Frank DeLano, Ricky Patterson, Don Gerbracht, Peter Dow, Steve Strohbehn, Rudy Chepin, Selby Smith, Steve Starkweather. SECOND ROW: Jose Mur Atienza, Beverly Ritchie, Susan Strohbehn, Judi Sandburg, Judi Hodge, Zandra Stroud, Leslie LaRue, Karen Taylor, Virginia Christensen, Kathy Killian, Kim

to Live . . . to Learn . . . to Like

AFS Sponsors Education Abroad



With eyes on far horizons Leslie LaRue, Judi Sandberg, George Skakel and Selby Smith represent Nordhoff among AFS candidates for study abroad.



th, Marilyn Tanner, Janice Green, Sandi Geisler. THIRD ROW: Janet Van Horne, Annie Marek, Vicki Mullenaux, Jean Sperry, Laura Durrett, Carolyn Barnett, Jan Rnsworth, Gloria Niebuhr, Anne Aga. BOTTOM ROW: Karen Fisher, Janice Klocke, San Loop, Betty Lee, Susan Percy, Carol Swauger, Lynn Strong, Sue Capune, Kathy nsen, Linda Jones.



An old Chinese philosopher once claimed that human affairs were at their best when the people were not in the least interested in leaving the village of their birth. Nordhoff's ardent AFS'ers, however, wanted none of this as they busied themselves during the year with school service projects and a campaign to raise money so teen-agers from foreign high schools might come here to develop a closer and broadening acquaintanceship with our American school and family life. Aided by Mr. Landon, AFS Club advisor, members were active this year planning, selling special AFS Christmas cards, placing foreign-travel posters on the auditorium walls, and hiking as a group to the Upper Ojai.

Selby Smith, the junior chosen in December to serve as Nordhoff's exchange student to the Union of South Africa will, as indeed have all the previous Nordhoff selectees, be able in turn to contribute something of American culture—something of Nordhoff—to his host country. The AFS program is designed to help foreign exchange students orient themselves to American ways and to allow our students to benefit from contact with intelligent young people representative of other cultures. It is in such relationships, AFS sponsors feel, that people can best come to know, and so appreciate, one another. The annual AFS dinner held in Santa Paula early in December was held for the same purpose. Accompanied by Miss Fukasawa, several club members, including our two foreign exchange students, Anne Aga and Jose Mur Atienza, met and spoke and traded questions with all the other exchange students present from Ventura county.

Activities of this nature throughout the world reveal just what it is that the AFS—Students Abroad program is intended to do. Essentially, it is aimed at enhancing the personal life of students and, through them, the national life of the participating countries by offering an opportunity for the development of that graciousness which can come only from understanding.

Selby, Jose and Ann Foster

Sacabona Friends,

"Selby Smith accepted term program South Africa. Plane departure, January 9, 1963, New York City"—So read the telegram from AFS



Selby and his AFS foster brother, David Hemson, stand on the lawn at "Edgehill," their South African home. In the background is the famed "Valley of a Thousand Hills."

headquarters, New York, that was to open a Pandora's box of new experience and adventure for me.

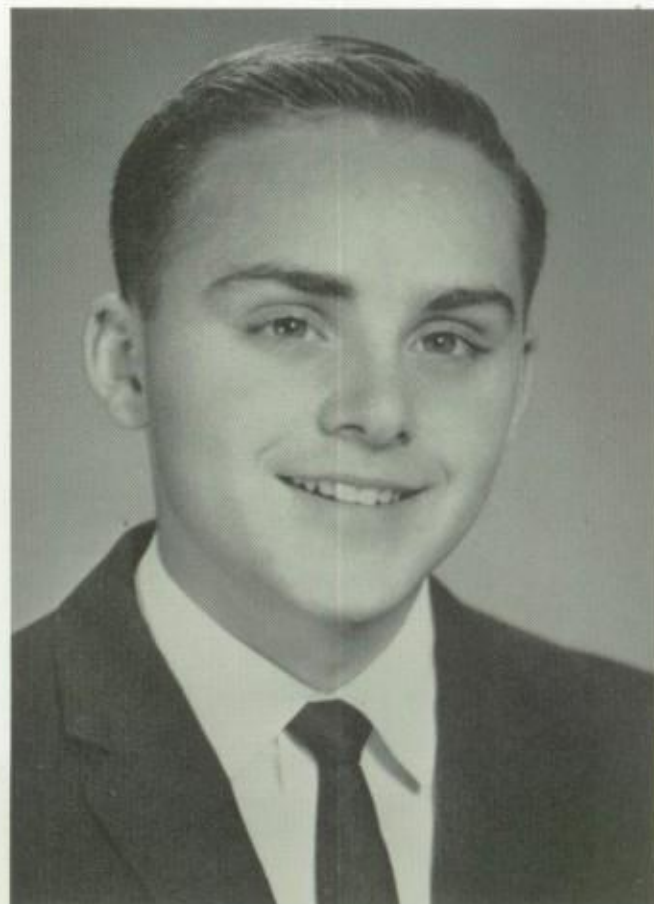
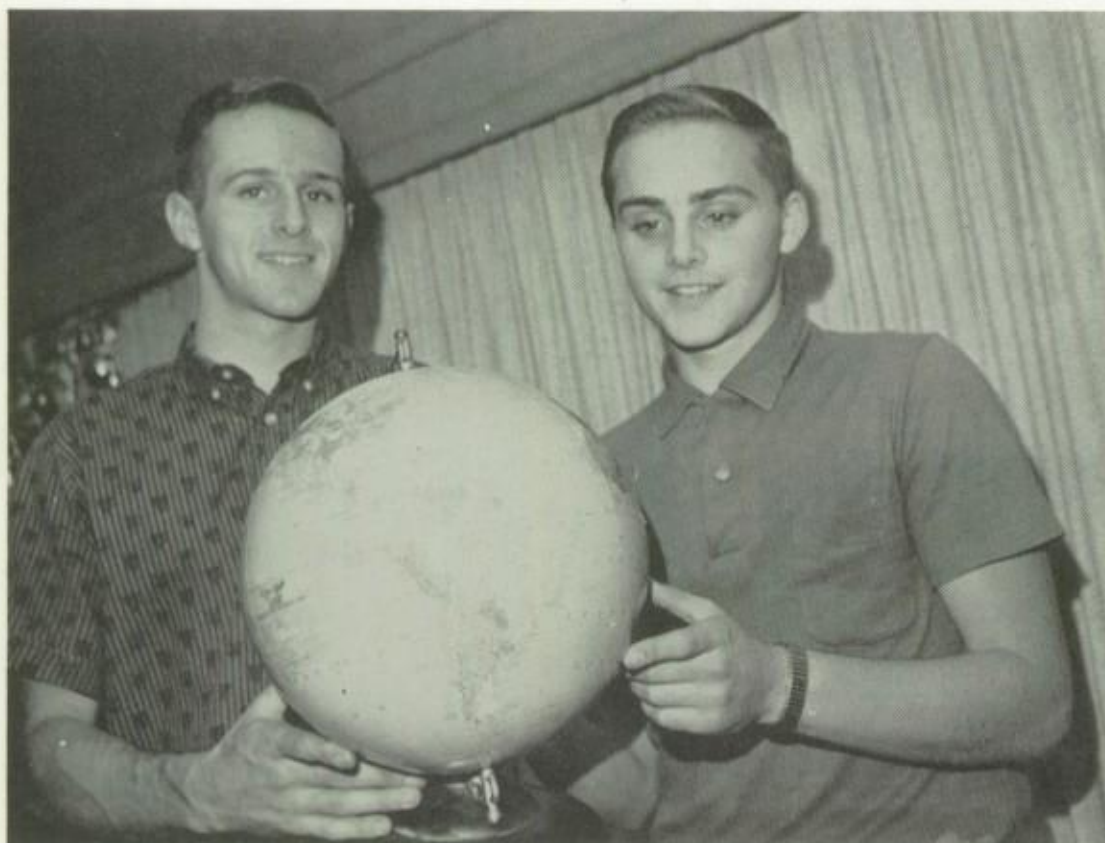
Due to visa difficulties, departure from New York was delayed for ten days and I had the opportunity to explore the exciting greatness of New York and also to learn much in New York about the tremendous work of the AFS headquarters.

The trip from New York to Botha's Hill, Natal, South Africa was an adventure all its own. We flew the Atlantic and into the sunrise at Frankfurt by Lufthansa jet—what a smooth job—and roast duck for dinner! Heavy rain couldn't dim the beauty and the excitement of Rome. In a short ten hours I saw the Colosseum, the Forum, visited the Vatican, and walked the ancient streets for hours. After the too brief stop in the balmy air of Athens, we winged our way into another sunrise in Nairobi, which I loved at first sight, and then on to South Africa.

When I finally recovered from the strain of two nights without sleep, I looked out my bedroom window and looked again and again at the beauty before me. The "Valley of a Thousand Hills" lies below my window, dotted with round, painted native huts, kraals, cattle, colorfully dressed natives, and grass, grass, grass—this is Africa.

My adventure has only begun. In a few short weeks I seem to have absorbed years of friendship, scenery, contrast, beauty—well—Africa. I realize I have been very narrow-minded about African problems and have so much to learn. I hope to bring back some real understanding to all of you at Nordhoff next year.

Selby





In RONDA (Malaga) on April 27, 1945, Jose Mur-Atienza, our Foreign Exchange student from Spain, was born.

Through these years all of you are having the chance of gaining access to the intrinsic personality of your neighbor, the world, with the direct contact of its representatives: the Foreign Exchange students.

We come from everywhere of this vast earth to learn and to teach. To learn about your country, to teach about ours.

I came thus to the United States to obtain a knowledge of it as big as I was able to, and my idea is that I have attained it.

To thank you for all what you have done for me would not be gratitude enough but, anyway, I thank you very, very much.

My ideal will have been realized if I have succeeded in the corroboration of the purpose of AFS.

I should analyze those three words into three symbols: Amity, Fraternity and Study.

Finally, I hope that we shall see each other again. ADIOS.



Jose Mur-Atienza, Exchange student from Spain.



International Understanding

Anne Ago, sunny Norwegian exchange student, spent her first semester in America attending Nordhoff and acquiring a large number of friends. It was with deepest regret that Nordhoffians saw her re-assigned to a private school in New York; English, history, choir, and P.E. just weren't the same without her ready smile and cheerful disposition.

Before she left, Anne and Jose combined forces to present an assembly at which both spoke of their countries, families, and impressions of the U.S. Appearing in her festive folk costume, Anne won over a large following of friends for Norway and represented her country well. It is hoped that she enjoyed her stay in America and will remember Ojai and its people and their wishes for her happiness.



Ana Ago, Exchange student from Norway.

All the World's



SENIOR PLAY CAST: Sharon Johnson, Bonnie Graham, Larry Miller, Carol Whiting, Richard Christensen, Charlene Stallings, Vickie Mullenau, Betty Po Lee, Jackie Fortier, Pat Lindsey, Gary Cunningham, Jean Sperry, Wiley Tonnar, Laura Durrett, Robyn Hofman, Carol Swager, Tommy Townsend, Susie Percv, Roger Johnson. Not Pictured: Alan Petrich, Teresa Riggs, Roxie Hunter.

Seniors Stage Successful "Night of January 16th"

Carrying well a novel plot, the cast of the 1963 Senior Class Play presented on the night of January 13 and 14 the comedy-drama "The Night of January 16." A courtroom comedy-drama, the production involved the trial of Carol Andre (Charlene Stallings), accused of murdering her employer, a powerful business tycoon. Roxanne Hunter, skillfully playing the part of the attorney for the defense, clashed in scene after scene with the district attorney, Tom Townsend. Witnesses included the murdered man's wife, Teresa Riggs, and a nose cleaning woman played with finesse by Jean Sperry.

One of the play's novelties was a jury composed of audience members called up, to their surprise, at the beginning of each performance. Directed by Mr. Roger Hardison, the play was suspensefully enacted and later acknowledged as one of the finest productions in Nordhoff's recent years.



The battle is won by Defending Attorney, Roxie Hunter, over Prosecuting Attorney, Tommy Townsend. Charlene is saved.



Robyn Hofman, backed up by Tommy Townsend, loses her temper while bawling out Charlene Stallings and Roger Johnson.



Whoops! What do we have here? Laura Durrett, Jean Sperry, Robyn Hofman pose before going on stage.

a Stage

With a considerably smaller cast than that of the Senior Class Play, "The Glass Mountain," presented by the class of 1964, was as well performed. The play, presented March 8, was a comedy about a Mayflower-descended family in New England and its pressures on a young daughter striving to throw off its weight and live her own life. Laura Jeddiss Grahame, played capably by Mary Nelson, had to escape a marriage arranged by her mother (Noreen Proctor), a domineering socialite and was also faced with the problem of finding herself among the branches of a gilded family tree. Her aging aunt, an ex-musical comedy star, who was



Drinking on while Susan Garriga recovers from a hangover are Mary Nelson, Kathleen Killian, and Mike Manzer.

played with spirit and charm by Kathleen Killian, was Laura's self-appointed advisor and kept the audience in stitches throughout the performance. Mike Manzer played the young doctor who rescued Laura from her "glass mountain," and all ended well. The cast, directed by Mr. Roger Hardison, did a polished and near-professional job of the production.

Kathleen Reigns Supreme in "Glass Mountain"



JUNIOR PLAY CAST: Kim Booth, Judy Wilbur, Bob Patterson, Susan Garriga, Mike Manzer, director, Mr. Hardison, Kathleen Killian, Leah Edde, Ricky Kingsbury, Jean Boggs, Noreen Proctor, Mary Nelson.

... And They Just Love Homework



Obviously pleased with the year's activities are **FHA OFFICERS**—TOP ROW: Betty Lee, Susan Roberts, Sue Capune, Susan Loop. BOTTOM ROW: Bonnie Graham, Linda Hunt, Janice Klocke.

With their motto "Toward New Horizons" before them and holding fast to their purpose, the encouragement of homemaking, the Nordhoff chapter of the Future Homemakers of America began its year with a hilarious initiation of new members during the Homecoming festivities. Throughout the celebration the girls sold candied apples and cookies; later they made Christmas tray favors for the Acacias.

February saw our Homemakers collaborating with the GAA in their annual fashion show, given in the school's auditorium.

In addition to going south for a skating party, the group held its annual field trip during May. At that time the members visited a Los Angeles garment factory and stayed on to take in **West Side Story** at the Chinese Theatre.

The year's activities concluded with the formal and poignant installation of officers in June.

FHA Club

After a year with no entries Nordhoff was fortunate in having four girls — Janice Klocke, Joan Casey, Linda Hunt, and Sue Capune—interested in taking the Betty Crocker Homemaking Test given during December. The last Nordhoffian to receive the Betty Crocker award was Myrna Orr in 1959.

PRESIDENT	Linda Hunt
VICE-PRESIDENT	Bonnie Graham
SECRETARY	Carol Swauger
TREASURER	Janice Klocke
PRESIDENT OF SECTION	Sue Capune
SECRETARY OF SECTION	Susan Loop
SONG LEADER	
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Betty Jo Lee
HISTORIAN	Susan Roberts



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA—TOP ROW: Marilyn Tannar, Barbara Watson, Linda Jones, Susy Percy, Gretchen Vorbeck, Linda Hunt, Anne Aga, Janice Klocke. SECOND ROW: Advisor Miss Polly Powell, Janice Green, Beverly Tyler, Karen Taylor, Vicki Mullenau, Judi Wilbur, Joanne Casey. BOTTOM ROW: Betty Lee, Bonnie Graham, Sandi Geisler, Susan Roberts, Sue Capune, Susan Loop, Karen Kilbourne, Anita Wetzel.

Future Nurses Study Healing Arts

Under the guidance of Mrs. Maurine Waggoner, Health Coordinator for the school district, the club for girls interested in nursing, FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA, was reactivated this year. The organization seeks to encourage high school girls to investigate nursing as a career and hopes to cultivate among its members the qualities essential in a good nurse.

The group has kept busy discussing trends in medicine and health techniques, observing movies on nursing practice, and making numerous field trips to medical and allied institutions such as Camarillo State Hospital and Knapp's School of Nursing in Santa Barbara. In addition the members heard valuable reports given by faculty and community resource people on how and what kind of nursing school to choose.



FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA—TOP ROW: Advisor Mrs. Maurine Waggoner, Judi Hanser, Janice Klocke, Merci Bretski, Judi Sandberg. BOTTOM ROW: Dorothy Shuler, Jeananette Poulis, Linda Hensley, Karen Keeter, Beverly Tyler.



Filing, charting, taking temperatures, fixing cuts and applying bandages, listening to student complaints, taking "histories," brushing off malingerers and writing excuses were all taken in stride by this year's nurse's aids Marie Bretsky, Leslie Fausset, Robyn Hohman, and Janice Klocke.

PRESIDENT	Janice Klocke
VICE-PRESIDENT	Beverly Tyler
SECRETARY	Jeananette Poulis



A friend in need, **SCHOOL NURSE** Mrs. Maurine Waggoner.



ROCKHOUNDS—TOP ROW: Gary Cuccio, Ray Alexander, Rufus Hubler, Gail Andrews, Tim Kosub, Mike Dowd. SECOND ROW: Kim Booth, Karen Turner, Nancy Booth, Linda Sharrah, Candy Hull, Joan Huber, Susan Roberts, Mary Nelson, Diane Clemore, Linda Hill, Virginia Christensen, Janet Roller, Diane McDonald, Kathleen Killian. THIRD ROW: Richard Sheeler, Terry Howell, Linda Jones, Sandy Steifel, Susie DeShan, Gail Sisk, Stephanie Brown, Judy Wilbur, Jan Farnsworth, Connie Carson, Susan Serrell, Sandy Asp. BOTTOM ROW: Linda Roberson, Len Dollar, Carol Gathercole, Teresa Wolever, Barbara Anderson, Vickie Morrow, Chris Glazer, Pam McKee, Becky Miller, Darryl Coleburn, Susan Garriga.



ROCKHOUNDS—TOP ROW: Jose Mur Atienza, Joe Bob Johnston, David Byrne, Ronnie Sexton, Tim Sheeler, Kirk Spicer. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Brown, Roxi Hunter, Karen Charlesworth, Molly Booth, Diane Timms, Cheryl Kellogg, Anne Aga, Diana Rinkleib, Sandy Geisler, Terri Henriksen, Sharon DeShan, Pat Lindsay, Sherry Baudizzon, Olene Cornine, Marie McDonald, Lynn Hollis, Joan Barr, Phyllis Petticord, Karen Fischer, Donna Reed. THIRD ROW: Kathie Houck, Elaine Garriga, Carol Whiting, Linda Hensley, Karen Keeter, Susan Suddes, Joy Powell, Martha Fahlman, Caroline Cox, Susan Chadwell, Barbara Hillard, Mary Turnbull. BOTTOM ROW: Betty Joe Lee, Susan Loop, Robyn Hohman, Carol Swauger, Lynne Strong, Sue Capune, Bonnie Graham, Kathleen McGuire, Geraldine Gorsha, Marsha Garner.

Rockhound Establish Scholarship at Nordhoff



Stressing camping, conservation and elementary geology, the Rockhound Club attracted 114 members this year. Always active on campus, they held a rummage sale in downtown Ojai early in December to establish a scholarship fund for needy and deserving, though not necessarily **A**, students at Nordhoff. This very commendable enterprise was separate from other projects designed to build up the club treasury, such as selling hot dogs at basketball games and ice cream bars during football season.

The big events, however, as always, are the treks to selected spots in California and Arizona. Taking place near the end of winter and during Easter vacation, respectively, such field trips allow Rockhounds to study natural rock formations, add to their collections, and gather amethyst-quartz crystals as a group. To be eligible to go a member must have collected twenty specimens during his first year in the club (thirty each year thereafter) and missed no more than three club meetings. Individual members made numerous side trips during the year in order to fulfill these collection and identification requirements. In past years the group has varied its program to include fossil-hunting trips to Camarillo and Balcom Canyon near Santa Paula.

At the end of the year the club sponsored another of its traditional events—the Hobo Dance, but before that took place several of the members had garnered blue ribbons for displays at the Ventura County Fair which had developed out of their club work. Ronnie Sexton was awarded two first-place ratings—one in junior division gem cutting, for which he produced quartz crystals faceted as in a diamond-cut, and the other for his exhibit of cut and polished but non-faceted jewelry. Kathy McGuire was also accorded a first for her presentation of Indian artifacts gathered by her father from the Channel Islands: among them were arrowheads, bowls, fish hooks, bone whistles, and an effigy of a whale. David Byrne collaborated with Ronnie in two showings, for both of which they received second-place ribbons. One of these was made up of gems and minerals, the other of fossils.



*Rockhound officers in
meditative mood.*

Carol Whiting
Sharon DeShan
Mr. Hardison
Chip Reinhart
Ronnie Sexton

SECRETARY-TREASURER
STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISOR
VICE-PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT



JUNIOR GAA—TOP ROW: Suzanne Orm, Zandi Stroud, Toni Hall, Susan Roberts, Kathy Killian, Diane McDonald, Bonnie Marek, Jeanne Rose, Nancy Nelson, Barbara Watson, Jan aFrnsworth, Judi Wilber, Sandi Asp, Charwyn Todd. SECOND ROW: Judi Hodge, Marilyn Tannar, Linda Jones, Sandi Geisler, Caren Olsen, Jerri Lotts, Karen Kilbourne, Stella Mason, Joanne Huber, Jeananette Poulis, Karen Taylor, Beverly Tyler, Susan Garriga. BOTTOM

Girls' Athletic Association



GAA OFFICERS—TOP ROW: Karen Taylor, Linda Turner, Judi Hodge, Kathy McGuire. BOTTOM ROW: Zandy Stroud, Vicky Mullenau, Susan Garriga, Charwyn Todd, Miss Polly Powell, Advisor.

Provides Wholesome Activity



SOPHOMORE GAA—TOP ROW: Candy Hull, Diane Thomas, Evelyn Fine, Susan Strohbehn, Beverly Ritchie, Barbara Hillard, Susan Suddes, Joy Powell, Katie Hamlett, Sharon Edwards, Suzie Williams, Geraldine Gorsha, Pat Elam, Peggy Rodney, Susan Chadwell, Susan DeShan, Rita Strong. SECOND ROW: Kay Gartenmeyer, Bobbie Probyn, Debbie Petersen, Linda Rowk, Diane Clemore, Connie Carson, Cathy McCarty, Judy Ogle, Joan English, Carolyn Barnett, Cheryl Broom, Vicky Stafford, Lupe Castenada,



OW: Sharon Clark, Virginia Christensen, Barbara Service, Cheryl Loughman, Mary Nelson, Chris Glazer, Sandi Carter, Cheryl Kellogg, Vicki Morrow, Diane mms, Pam McKee, Barbara Anderson.

Very large and very active, the Girls' Athletic Association provides a recreational sports program between class-groups and schools outside the regular P.E. program thus promoting good health and developing physical skills and a spirit of sportsmanship. Among the games commonly engaged in are basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton.

Serving as club advisor, Miss Polly Powell traveled with twenty-one of the members to Newhall for Playday at Hart, a day of competition with girls from several other schools: Antelope Valley, Fillmore, Hart and Palmdale. Placing high in two out of the three sports played, the Nordhoff girls did right well by themselves, taking first in the basketball tournament and tying for another first in volleyball.

The Backwards Dance is an annual event sponsored by the GAA, which is always popular, as is the fashion show the girls put on in February in cooperation with the Future Homemakers of America. The club's season closed with an installation banquet at which new officers were honored.



SENIOR GAA—TOP ROW: Betty Lee, Janice Klocke, Susan Loop, Joanne Casey, Sharon Clark, Robyn Hohman, Sue Capune, Lynn Strong, Susan Gilbert, Roxanne Hunter. SECOND ROW: Laura Durrett, Jackie Bell, Colleen Sheridan, Janet Hobbs, Jackie Fortier, Elaine Garriga, Diana Rinklieb, Sharon DeShan, Linda Turner. BOTTOM ROW: Carol Swauger, Olene Cornine, Marti Bunte, Gretchen Vorbeck, Linda Hunt, Sharon Straek, Bonnie Graham, Vicky Mullenau.



Kathie McGuire, Martha Fahlman, Carolyn Cox, Teresa Wolever. BOTTOM ROW: Kathie Houck, Lynn Hollis, Lois Shepin, Linda Stene, Mary Turnbull, Linda Hill, Marsha Garner, Len Dollar, Carol Gathercole, Sandi Service, Susan Serrell, Daryl Colburn, Linda Roberson, Donna Reed, Sherry Baudizzon, Marie McDonald, Joan Barr, Gail Sisk.

Letterwomen Provide Decorative Note



PRESIDENT Sue Capune
 VICE-PRESIDENT, Colleen Sheridan
 SECRETARY Elaine Garriga
 TREASURER Sharon Straek
 SERGEANT AT ARMS Sharon DeShan
 ADVISOR Mrs. Johnson

Stressing honesty, integrity, and cooperativeness, the Letterwomen constitute a school-service organization which seeks to encourage not only athletic skills but the wholesome, all-around development of Nordhoff coeds. As the first step toward becoming a member of the club a girl is required to earn 1,000 points in GAA activities (75 points in minor sports—croquet, shuffleboard, badminton, or tennis—to a maximum of 300; 60 points in major sports—volleyball, baseball, basketball, or track—to a maximum of 240). Additional points may be earned by being elected captain, outstanding player, or to the A or B teams, and through service activities.

Having acquired her 1,000 points the candidate is then obliged to write a 500-word essay with the title "Why I Want to Become a Letterwoman." Far more arduous than earning the points or writing the essay, it is rumored, are the feats demanded in the secret tests conducted during the initiation ceremonies. Two of these are held each year and at that time the girls are voted upon by the current members of the club.

Subsequent to earning her letter a girl may add a maximum of three stripes to her sweater to the tune of 300 additional points each. Any number of stars, each one, again, representing 300 points, can be added to the stripes; however, only two girls in the history of Nordhoff Letterwomen have ever gained more than one. The 1962 recipient of the Mr. and Mrs. Drewes Sportsmanship Award was senior Jeri Warner.

Advised in all their activities by Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, the club members, as in years past, sold tickets at football and basketball games, decorated the goal posts for the football games, decorated the gym for the tennis dance, and cleaned the trophy case. During January the group again earned money with a car wash to help defray the cost of their annual off-campus excursion. In addition they teamed up with the Lettermen to select the football royalty for the Christmas Dance.

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 VICE-PRESIDENT Colleen Sheridan
 SECRETARY Elaine Garriga
 TREASURER Sharon Straek
 SERGEANT AT ARMS Sharon DeShan
 ADVISOR Mrs. Johnson



LETTERWOMEN—STEPWISE BEGINNING LOWER LEFT: Sharon DeShan, Betty Lee, Carol Swauger, Vicky Mullenau, Jackie Bell, Colleen Sheridan, Marti Bunte, Bonnie Graham, Sharon Straek, Sue Capune, Elaine Garriga, Sue Gilbert, Diana Rinkleib, Laura Durrett, Janet Hobbs. BOTTOM ROW: Joanne Casey, Linda Turner, Carol Clark, Sharon Clark, Virginia Christensen, Sandy Geisler, Judi Hodge, Zandy Stroud, Susan Loop, Janice Klocke, Roxanne Hunter, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Advisor.

Lettermen Contribute Athletic Equipment

A combination of ability, service and sportsmanship is required to qualify a lettering athlete for the Varsity Club. First of all, to letter in either football or basketball a fellow is obliged to take part in one-half the total number of quarters of varsity play; in baseball he must participate in half the total number of innings. Upon lettering in a sport a candidate is given an application for entrance into the club and, after writing a two-hundred word essay describing his interest in joining, performing five hours of service work for the school, including such tasks as marking the field, working at games, or cleaning up the bleachers after football, he is voted on by the members. If admitted he is then given the distinguishing Varsity Club patch to wear on his sweater. When the student first letters the sweater has one stripe; by graduation it is possible to have as many as three.

With Mr. Fred Linkenhelt serving as advisor the club has initiated a number of service projects with the hope of creating interest in athletics and developing school spirit; it has also made several purchases for the school.

At the beginning of the year Varsity Club members repainted the parking lot numbers and lines. They sold pro-

grams at the football games which had been run off by Mr. Roy Strader, printshop instructor; also, 450 Ranger pens carrying the Varsity basketball schedule were sold. The proceeds from both of these enterprises went toward the purchase of a wrestling mat for the P.E. classes and for a school-record board which is designed to stimulate interest in the various physical education strength tests: the softball throw, pull-, push-, and sit-ups. Some twenty names with the scores are now posted and if the records are later surpassed the new data will replace the earlier.

Sponsored by Varsity Club lettermen in the spring, the Awards Program was made the occasion for honoring baseball, track, golf, swimming, and tennis players, and groups. Refreshments, speakers, and movies added to the night's entertainment.

During the Homecoming celebration Ronnie Sexton represented the club by appearing on Joe Ranger's horse.

For off-campus recreational activities the group attended the USC-UCLA football game in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in November, and, in December, a total of forty varsity and J.V. players attended the Rams and Packers game. In the spring the club members went to see the Dodgers play.



Lettermen Ronnie Sexton, David Byrne and Greg Wright caught warming the bench.



PRESIDENT, Greg Wright
VICE-PRESIDENT, Gale Miller

SECRETARY, Mike Dowd
TREASURER, Kirk Spicer

VARSITY CLUB—STEPWISE BEGINNING UPPER LEFT. Mike Dowd, Dennis Prairie, Gene Coker, Kirk Spicer, Greg Wright, David Byrne, Everett Marble, Bob Larkins, Gail Miller. CENTER: Charles Trigg.

Unsung heroes of school management are those who spend snack, lunch, and study periods behind desks and counters performing those never-ending tasks that keep Nordhoff running efficiently. Time and time again these students can be seen taking tickets, filing programs, checking out books, and recording temperatures. It is due to their dependability that teachers and administrators find time to complete the above-and-beyond activities that improve the school's academic and extra-curricular standards.

A glimpse into the manifold duties and pleasures of a librarian has been the reward of students taking library practice. Learning the intricacies of the Dewey decimal shelving system, typing cards, refurbishing book jackets, and sending notices for overdue books, besides the more public jobs of checking books out and in, these workers were able to add to their high school education and element of the outside business world, while at the same time being of service to the school and, needless to say, the school librarian.

At the other end of the scale are those who find it their more or less pleasant tasks to manage P.E. equipment, check towels in and out, and just generally be third hands for Nordhoff's physical education teachers and coaches. An indispensable part of the machinery of teaching, these P.E. assistants have seldom, if ever, found themselves lacking in jobs to do.

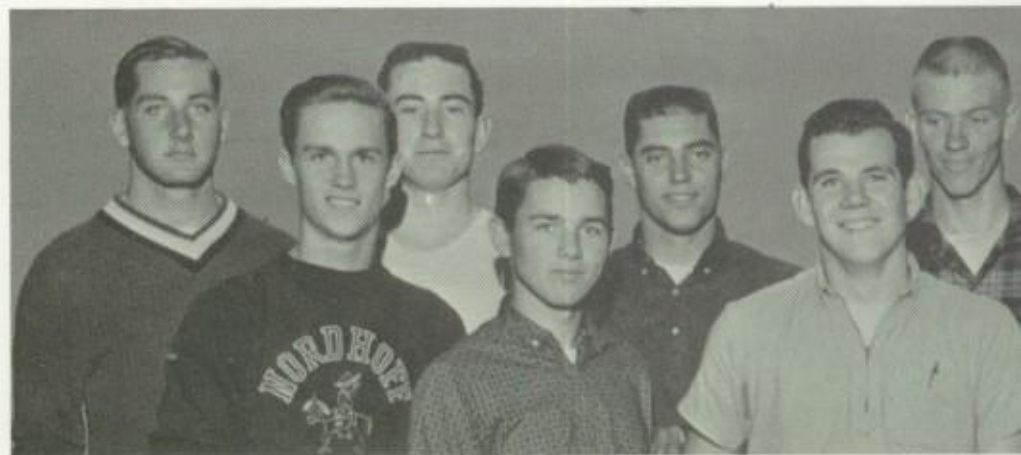


P.E. ASSISTANTS: Carole Clark, Kathleen Killian, Marilyn Tannar, Barbara Anderson, Janet Homer, Jill Houston.

Nordhoff's Unsung Heroes



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: David Glazer, Bonnie Graham, Lorenda Austin, Sheila Kennedy, Suzanne Orm, Ber...



P.E. ASSISTANTS—TOP ROW: Kirk Spicer, Joe Ellison, Jack Morrison, Gail Miller, Dennis Prairie...

Everyone recognizes that without food, and lots of it, the day of the average teen-ager would be a dreary thing. Even so, one can see the importance of those students who devote their snack and lunch periods to serving in the cafeteria, selling tickets, and selling in the snack bar.



CAFETERIA ASSISTANTS—TOP ROW: Marilyn Tannar, Joanne Hubler, Laura Durrett, Vicki Mullenau, Janis Klocke, Susan Loop. BOTTOM ROW: Sandy Geisler, Linda Jones, Carol Swauger, Betty Jo Lee.

Keep School Running Smoothly



Gates, Vicki Stafford, Karen Charlesworth.



Charles Trigg. BOTTOM ROW: Steve Cook, Danny Cole, Everett Marble, Jim Jones, Joe Bob Johnston.



TEACHERS' ASSISTANTS—TOP ROW: Vicki Mullenaux, Lynne Strong, Cheryl Weddle, Mercie Bretzke. BOTTOM ROW: Jo Anne Casey, Karen Kilbourne, Sue Capune, Carol Swauger.

Working in the school's attendance and main offices and in the district office gives students valuable experience in running an institution the size of Nordhoff. Their filing, running errands, checking attend-

ance, and doing legwork for the school administrators and their secretaries this year has not only been beneficial to the students but also to those for whom they performed these tasks.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS—TOP ROW: Brenda Marshall, Sharon Straek, Colline Sheridan, Carol Whiting, Jackie Bell, Sandy Asp. SECOND ROW: Olene Cornine, Pam Beasler, Anita Whelsell, Carol Swauger, Pat Horne, Karen Kilbourne, Cheryl Weddle, Phyllis Peddicord, Kathleen Killian. BOTTOM ROW: Sue Capune, Sandy Means, Vickie Morrow, Sharon DeShan, Mary Lou Darin.

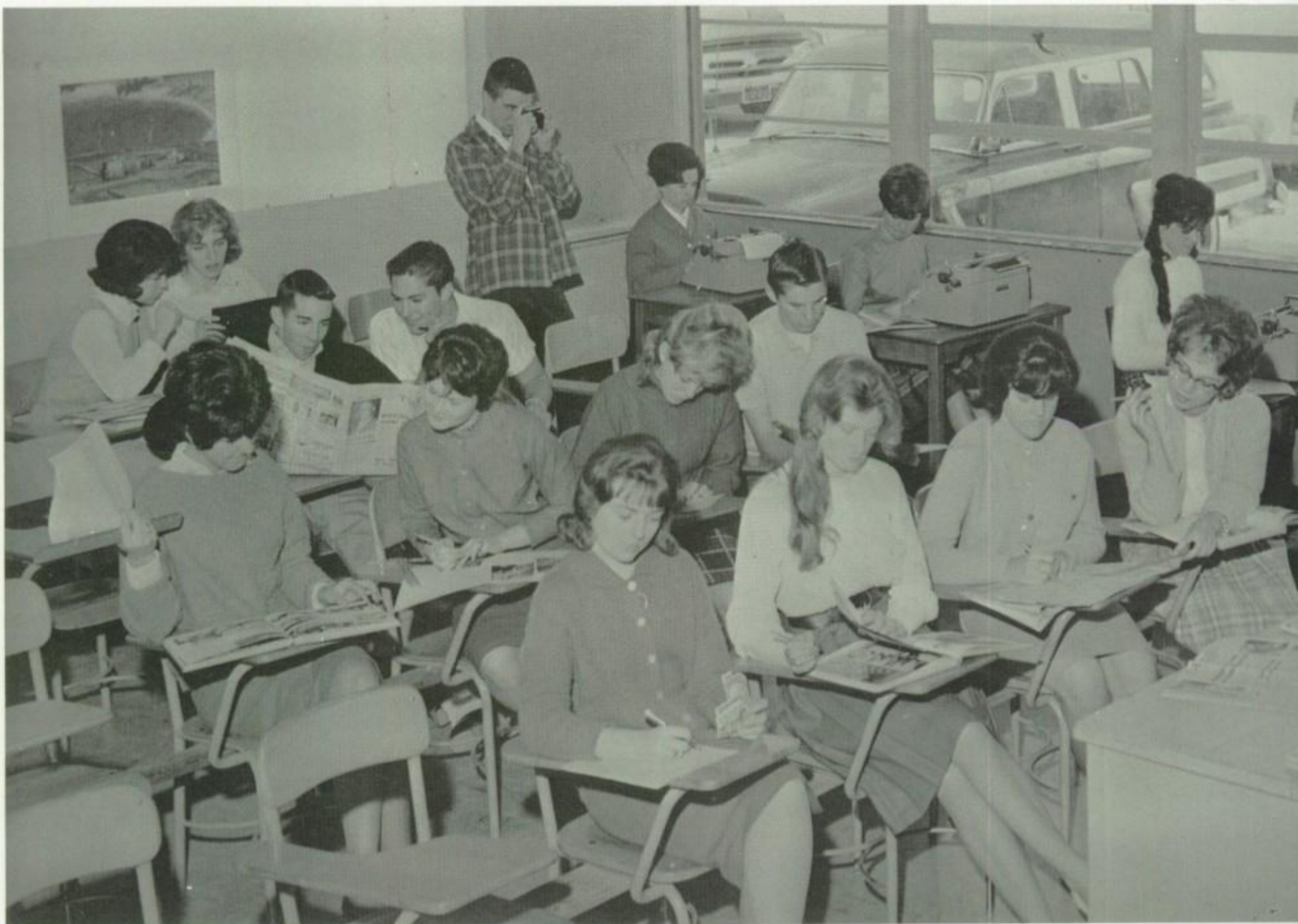
By Our Words . . .

The hardworking journalism class is continually behind the scenes at Nordhoff, digging up features, scheduling club pictures, chasing down photographers, typing up copy, and frantically rushing to meet deadlines. Little notice is given these workers, without whom a good part of the school spirit would be lost. Responsible for publicizing school affairs, featuring items of campus interest, and drawing the attention of the community toward the school, the combined staff of the newspaper and the yearbook often spends many hours putting just the right touches on copy and picture layouts.

Representatives of the group attended the first annual Yearbook Seminar at U.C.L.A., March 16, at which seminar noted journalists and publishers spoke on photography, staff organization, business manage-



NEVER A WASTED MOMENT



VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE and **THE JOURNALISM CLASS**—FRONT ROW: Jean Sperry, Johnnie Kertcher, Carol Cox, Marie Bringas. SECOND ROW: Billie Marek, Judi Gathercole, Donna Reed, Larry Kennedy. THIRD ROW: Rufus Hubler, Bill Fortier. FOURTH ROW: Judi Sandberg, Kathy Killian. WINDOW ROW: Richard Carpenter, Toni Hall, Linda Roberson, Lynne Strong and Mary Nelson.

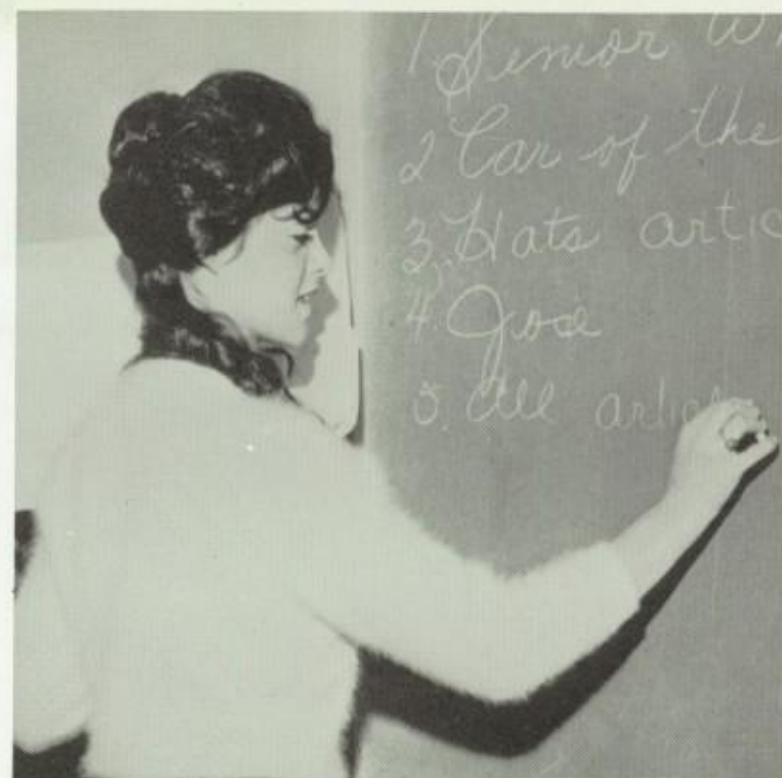
We Are Known



CORNERED: "Don't fret, you seniors; it's all here!!" say Billie Marek and Judi Gathercole as they do some preliminary planning on the Senior Section.

The life of a student newspaper editor is indeed a busy one.

Lynne lists articles for the next RANGER RECORD deadline.



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.



It rates a whistle!!

ment, layout, copy, and theme. Returning fresh with ideas and plans, the staff set to work on improving production of the 1963 TOPA TOPA.

Richard Carpenter, student photographer, was invaluable in taking candid shots of campus life. With Margie Bringas and Kathy Killian bringing in advertising and patronages, and a team of Billie Marek and Judi Gathercole working on the senior section, problems were ironed over and pages finally sent to the publishers.

Frank DeLano, our yearbook's Boys' Sports section editor, Bill Fortier, Larry Kennedy and Rufus Hubler dominated the male end of the class, while Donna Reed and Linda Robertson thought up picture schemes and captions, and Carolyn Cox and Toni Hall found typing and layouts their lot.

Without Judy Sandberg, this year's academic award winner in English 12, the copy would not have attained the excellence, wit, and over-all variety that it did. Our writer of scintillating copy was available at a moment's notice, feeding stories back to us, on some occasions, minutes after an assignment. Our hats go off to Judy's inestimable help.

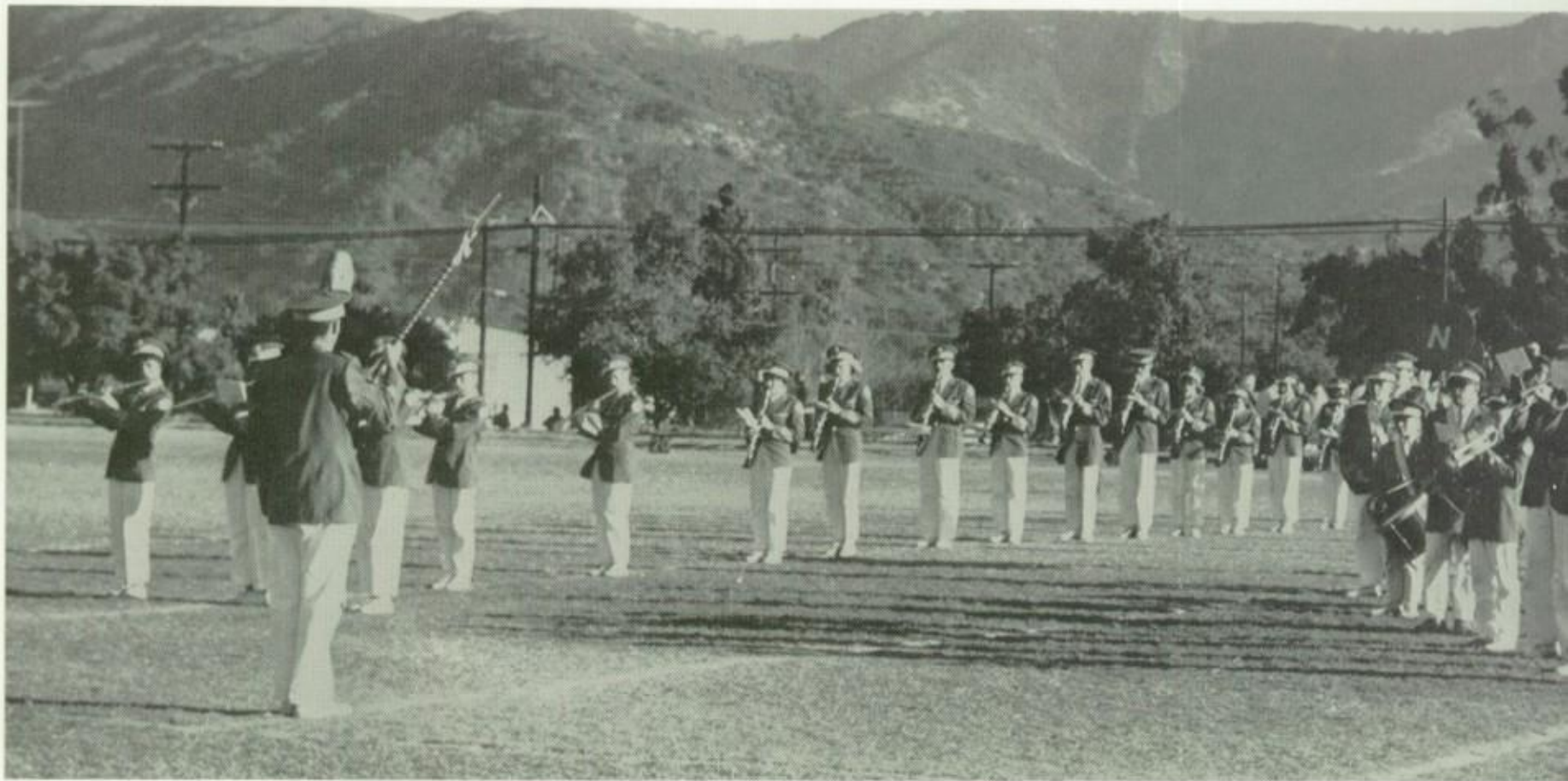
With Mrs. Llwelllyn behind the scenes, the class was able to meet deadlines and complete assignments—almost on time—so that your 1963 TOPA TOPA was in your hands before June 13...

Beginning the year with the RANGER RECORD printed by MAGGIE'S DESK, the class later changed it to include the school paper as a tri-weekly section of the Ojai Valley News.



"We certainly did a terrific job rounding up those advertisers," brags Marie Bringas to Kathy Killian.

Marching Band In



OOMPAH,
OOMPAH,
OOMPOMPAH



Raiders dally after rally

Under the experienced and capable direction of Mr. Harley Sandburg, Nordhoff's 55-member band provided many hours of enjoyment for both students and local citizenry. The group marched at four home football games, with Mark Hall serving as drum major; they played at all of the elementary schools. At the Christmas program held at Matilija the band entertained with "Toyland Waltz" by Victor Herbert, "Sleepers 'Wake" by J. S. Bach and a medley of Christmas songs; this program was repeated when the group gave their informal Christmas concert December 22 on the sidewalk in downtown Ojai. Obviously inspired by the novel setting, the band gave one of its best performances for the benefit of shoppers and passers-by. Their annual Spring Concert, given at Matilija, proved to be another very successful event.

"A Fantasy on American Sailing Songs" by Clair Grundman, and "Orlando Palandrino" by Joseph Haydn were two among the variety of pieces which the thirty-member group played at the Ventura County Music Festival at Buena High School, February 26, under the baton of Dr. Charles Hirt, University of Southern California.

Concert band pauses
for applause.



FRONT WOODWIND SECTION: Clarinet—Joe Weaver, Janice Long, Rex Meach; Bassoon—Mark Hall
Flute—Elizabeth Murphy, Linda Goldbuff. **SECOND ROW** (extreme left): Clarinet—Pam Eastburn
Karen Kirk, Patty Asp, Karen Fischer (percussion), Nancy Foil; Trumpets—John Hubbard, Diane Jansen

Formation



A division of the band into A and B groups was introduced this year on the basis of the following three criteria: attitude, skill in playing, and knowledge of musical theory. The division was necessitated by the large age span among members which in turn produced very marked gaps in their relative playing ability, social maturity, and rehearsal experience. Mr. Sandburg would like to see both an intermediate and an advanced band at Nordhoff.

On invitation the group went to Pacific Ocean Park where they marched and put on a concert, and as recompense "had the run of the place."

The group concluded its year's activities with a real sense of accomplishment topping it all off by performing with the choir at the graduation exercises.

There Shall Be



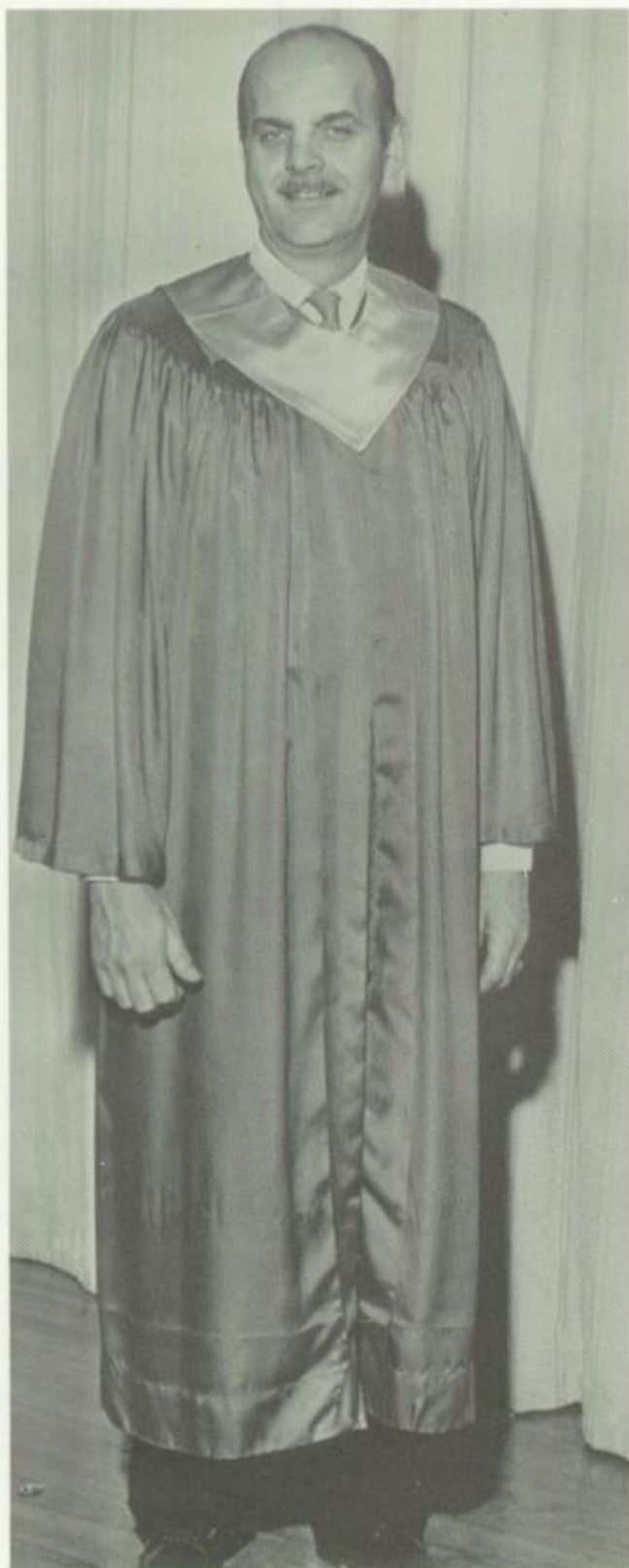
MUSIC MAN
Mr. Harley Sandburg,
Director of Bands



an Sloan, Kathie Kinzie; French Horn—Tracy Sandburg; Saxophone—Steven Mason, Carleton Way, Leslie LaRue. LAST ROW: Sousaphone—Luke Hall; Claritone Saxophone—Tyler Sandburg; Trombone— Russell Glenn, Jim Sandefur, Mike Morris, Steve LaRue; Tenor Saxophone—John Parkinson, Gary Baker. Mark Hall, alumnus, played the tuba. Absent were Howard Rose and Bob Lampson.

Music

CHOIR MEMBERS in their customary happy frame of mind. TOP ROW: Janet Hobbs, Jackie Fortier, Leslie LaRue, Rolland DeRimer, Kirk Spicer, Pat Willet, Bernard Merritt, Rod Kline, Carol Coleman, Marilyn Tannar, Susan Roberts, Karen Taylor, Sheila Kennedy, Linda Pike. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Cornell, Anne Aga, Jose Atienza, Jim Jones, Steve Carter, Roger Johnson, Kay Reedy, Cheryl Weddle, Jan Farnsworth, Sharon Johnson. THIRD ROW: Sandi Carter, Katie Shaffer, Henry Baugg, Everett Marble, John Patterson, Becky Kostyal, Karen Fisher, Dianne Timms, Robyn Hohman, Chris Glazer, Linda Lawton. BOTTOM ROW: Bonnie Graham, Susan Garriga, Pris Alison, Donn Buettner, Mike Manzer, Al Petrich, Becky Miller, Jerri Lotts, Caren Olsen, Elaine Garriga, Susan Gilbert.



Mr. Herbert N. Kaiser,
Director of the Nordhoff Choir

One of the most widely appreciated groups on campus is the Nordhoff Choir. Directed by Mr. Herbert Kaiser and made up of boys and girls who have a genuine interest in music and enjoy singing, the organizational participated in a number of musical events during the year. In addition to the school's Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, and the Spring Concert, they performed at the baccalaureate services and commencement exercises. During National Education Week they played for the parents and faculty at a program held at the school. Off-campus the choir sang for San Antonio school children in March and later in spring for the Ojai Lions Club as well as for the Acacias. The unanimous favorite of the group during the 1962-63 year was the ever popular song "Moon River."

Officers elected for this year were Bonnie Graham, president; Susan Garriga, Vice-president; and Caren Olsen, secretary-treasurer. Bonnie Graham, Susan Gilbert, and Susan Garriga accompanied the group. This was the first year in which members were given pins for outstanding achievement.

Under the baton of Dr. Charles Hirt of the University of Southern California, the choir, along with other county vocal groups, sang at the County Music Festival February 26, held at Buena High School, Ventura, this year. Included in their repertoire at this event was the number "The Last Words of David," by Randall Thompson.

The choir exists for the purpose of encouraging among the students an appreciation for and an interest in singing good music. It seeks to develop the voices of choir members and to serve also as a cultural and entertainment resource in the community.



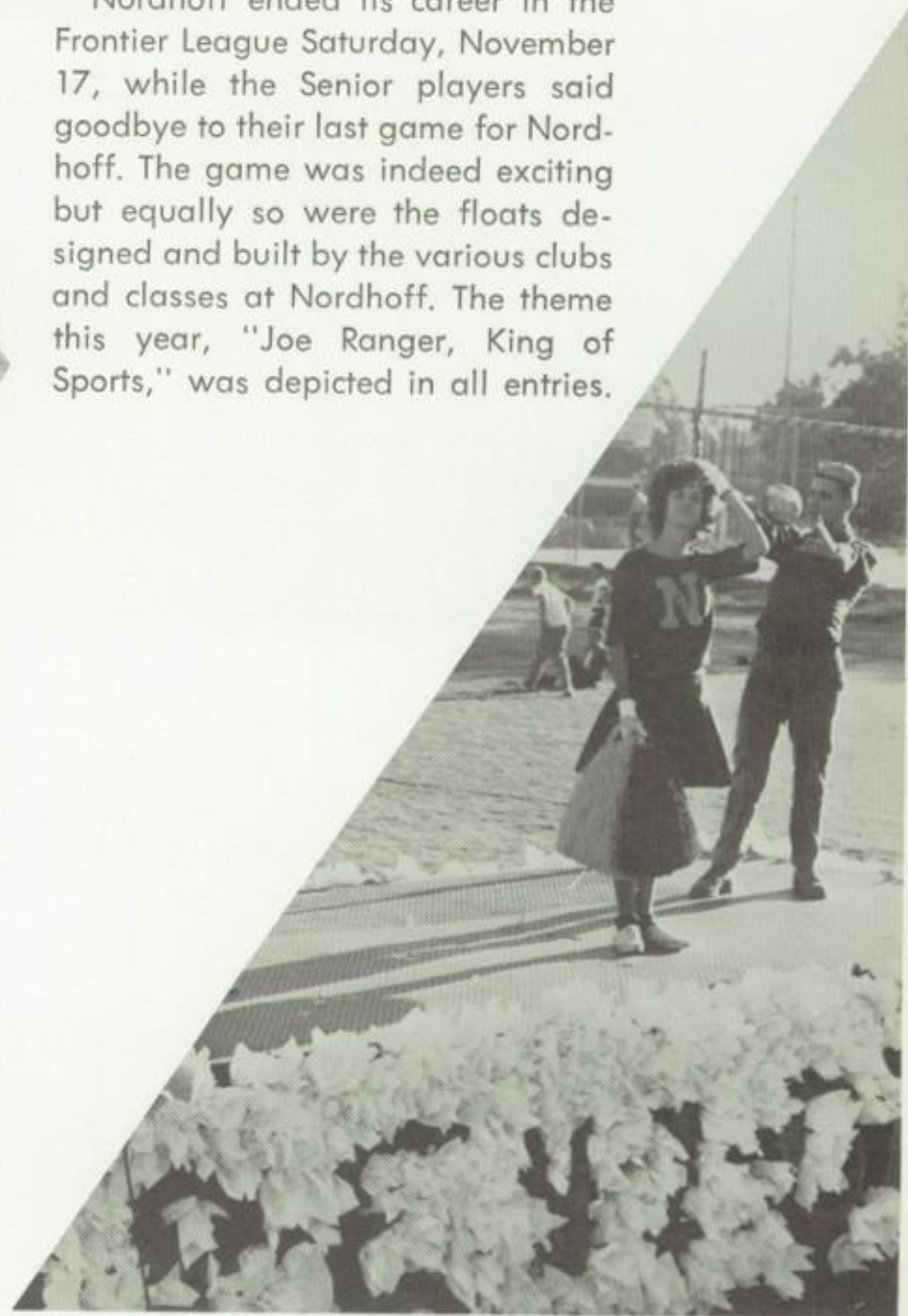
Joe Ranger,

Nordhoff ended its career in the Frontier League Saturday, November 17, while the Senior players said goodbye to their last game for Nordhoff. The game was indeed exciting but equally so were the floats designed and built by the various clubs and classes at Nordhoff. The theme this year, "Joe Ranger, King of Sports," was depicted in all entries.



Surf King—sbury
(Juniors)

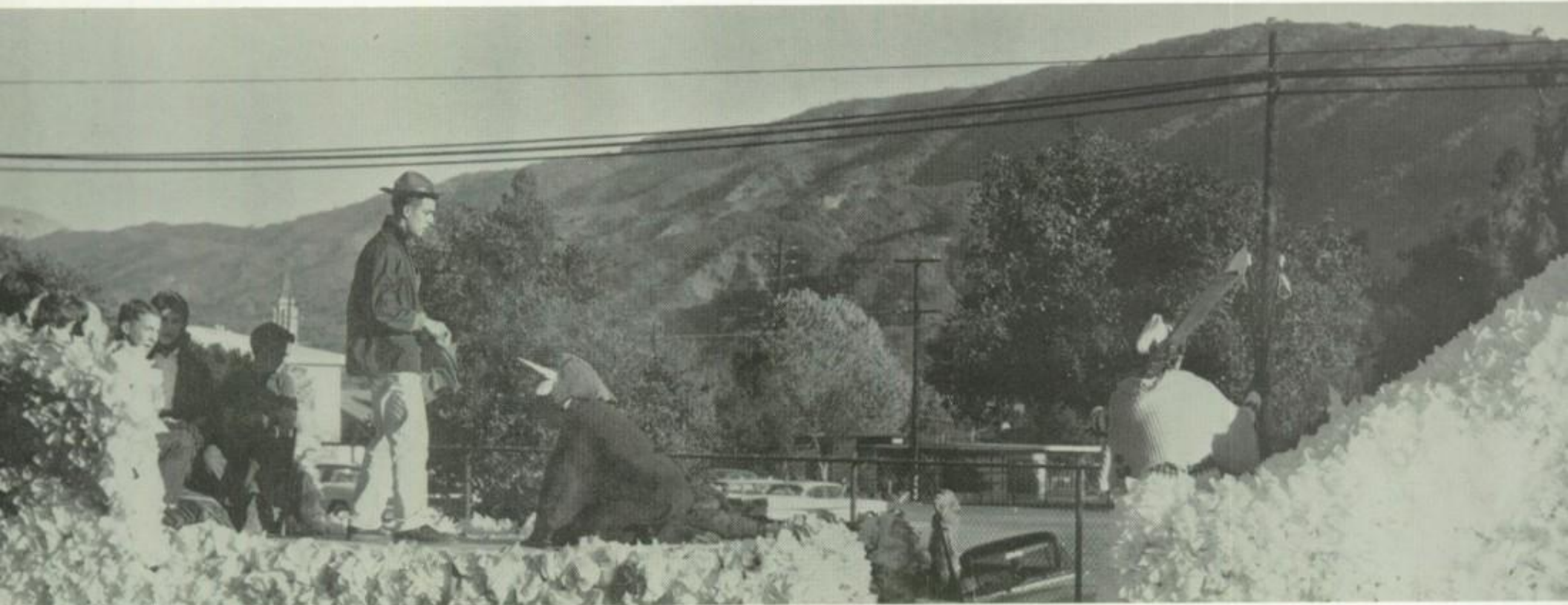
The winner in the class division was the sophomore float, built under the direction of Theresa Wolever; executed in blue and gold, it consisted of a football field with Joe Ranger (Harry Sperry) in an encounter with a Hart Indian. Behind the goal post is the Ranger's horse catching a football. Martha Fahlman holds the pennant.



Bashful Bill and King Richard
(Seniors)



Hart Indian hits the dust.
(Sophomores)



Anne Aga plays it cool while Jose baits zee bull.

King of Sports,

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



"Pretty as a picture" as the words to describe this year's homecoming royalty:

Vivacious Pam McKee, Junior Princess, escorted by J.V. co-captain Wyatt Harris.

Happy Lynne Strong, Homecoming Queen, escorted by Varsity co-captain David Byrne.

Pert Judi Gathercole, Senior Princess, escorted by Varsity co-captain Jack Morrison.

Winning the homecoming float in the club division, the AFS'ers presented Jose Mur Atienza and the bull (George Skakel) while

the front portion showed Anne Aga skiing down a precipitous mountain slope.

Reigns During Homecoming



Sitting pretty.



Rockhounds Rally to Ranger Cause



GAA Rangerettes Play S'porting Role

The FHA'ers float featured Gold Cup Winners Charlene Stallings, tennis; Susan Loop, football; Janice Klocke, baseball; and Queen Carol Swauger in the cup.

Sports assemblage is displayed by Rockhound Club members Rufus Hubler, Jim Carpenter, Steve Wilson, Becky Miller, and Janet Roller.

GAA members Queen Laura Durrett, Elaine Garriga, Susan Gilbert, Kathy McGuire and Susan Serrell join in the float fun.

ensive Len Dollar, sophomore Princess, escorted by J.V. co-captain, Art Darren.

In Memoriam . . . John May

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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A Chapter of Our Lives Goes Down in History

1962-63 ©

SEPTEMBER

- 4 School Opens
- 10 Admission Day
- 25 Rockhound Potluck
- 28 Football Game—Carpinteria

OCTOBER

- 6 Football Game—Bishop Diego
- 12 Football Game—Ventura Juniors
- 19 Football Game—Santa Paula
- 27 Football Game—Simi
- 27 G.A.A. Backwards Dance

NOVEMBER

- 2 Football Game—Fillmore
- 9 Football Game—Buena
- 12 Veteran's Day
- 15 Open House
- 17 Football Game—Hart
- 17 Homecoming Dance
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 30 Basketball Game—Villanova

DECEMBER

- 1 Rockhound Rummage Sale
- 6-8 Basketball Tournament
- 14 Senior Play
- 19 Christmas Formal
- 28 Basketball Game—Camarillo

JANUARY

- 4 Basketball Game—Thousand Oaks
- 8 Basketball Game—Santa Paula
- 11 Basketball Game—Simi
- 18 Basketball Game—Buena
- 22 Basketball Game—Fillmore
- 22-24 G.A.A. Olympics
- 25 Basketball Game—Hart
- Basketball Game—Thousand Oaks

FEBRUARY

- 1 Basketball Game—Santa Paula
- 5 Basketball Game—Simi
- 8 Basketball Game—Alumni
- 11 Basketball Game—Buena
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 15 Basketball Game—Fillmore
- 21 Basketball Game—Hart
- 22 Washington's Birthday
- 22-24 Rockhound Trip

MARCH

- 8 Junior Play
- 14 Baseball Game—Fillmore
- 21 Baseball Game—Buena
- 26 Baseball Game—Thousand Oaks
- 28 Baseball Game—Santa Paula

APRIL

- 2 Baseball Game—Hart
- 4 Baseball Game—Simi
- 8-12 Easter Vacation
- 18 Baseball Game—Fillmore

- 23 Baseball Game—Buena
- 25 Baseball Game—Thousand Oaks
- 26 Tennis Tournament
- 30 Baseball Game—Santa Paula

MAY

- 1 Baseball Game—Hart
- 7 Baseball Game—Simi
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31 Ditch Day

JUNE

- 7 Commencement Formal
- 12 Senior Class Day
- 13 Commencement
- 14 School Closes

NORDHOFF-UNION-HIGH-SCHOOL

Football

Royalty



CAROL WHITING
KIRK SPICER

GRETCHEN VORBECK
CHARLES TRIGG

MIKE DOWD
BILLIE MAREK



Spot-Lights



Nordhoff kicked off this year's football season with a 12-6 non-league drop-off to Carpinteria. The first touchdown, scored by Carpinteria, was a four-yard off-tackle plunge in the first quarter. Then following up with a pre-halftime play, Mike Dowd and Charles Trigg teamed up on a pass and 29-yard run to even the score at 6-6. A final scoring play by Carpinteria's Rich Castillo produced a 12-6 victory for the Warriors, defeating Nordhoff's hopes for a triumphant 1962 debut.

The first Ranger home game brightened the outlook as Bishop Garcia Diego High went under 19-13. Full-back Jack Morrison provided the winning touchdown with an eight-yard run in the fourth quarter, capping a second-quarter score by Larry Loughman and a third-quarter touchdown by Mike Dowd.

The second home game for the Rangers saw a 26-14 defeat of Ventura High's Juniors. Close to the last quarter, the opposition led 14-12 in spite of a three-yard touchdown by Gary Means and a 34-yard TD pass from Charles Trigg to Larry Loughman. Bouncing back in the fourth with a four-yard touchdown run by Lew Parker and Trigg's forty-yard runback of a pass interception, the Rangers chalked up their second straight non-league victory.

Meeting at Santa Paula's Jones Field the next week, Nordhoff took on the Cardinals in its first league game and were rebuffed despite a spectacular touchdown pass by Charles Trigg and Gary Means in the second half. Batting down three Cardinal passes attempted inside the Ranger thirty-yard line, Nordhoff held off well until the third quarter when the Cards rolled in two quick touchdowns and then added another early in the final period. Coach Mataisz felt that the Rangers' best efforts were turned into the losing cause, but, he said, "We hurt our-

selves with too many mistakes."

Losing its place in a six-way tie for Frontier League top spot, Nordhoff followed with another handout the succeeding Saturday, this time to Simi. Touchdowns in the first, third, and last quarters kept the score 19-0 in favor of Simi, while Rangers marked the game with an unspectacular record of attempted passes and runs.

Nordhoff met Fillmore for the Flashes' homecoming game at the beginning of November and met defeat. Marking Nordhoff's third-straight league defeat, the Flashes placed themselves in a tie with Hart for second place by plowing their way through a heavy fog to seven touchdowns and a 44-0 end score.

Another no-score Ranger game was played with Buena the next week, 29-0. With Buena controlling the ball through most of the game the Rangers had only two good chances at it: the first occurred when Kirk Spicer recovered Buena's fumbled opening kick-off on its nineteen-yard line, but the Bulldogs stiffened their defenses and were able to halt drives; the second chance arose when Charles Trigg made a run in the second quarter; it too was stopped, this time in the Nordhoff end zone.

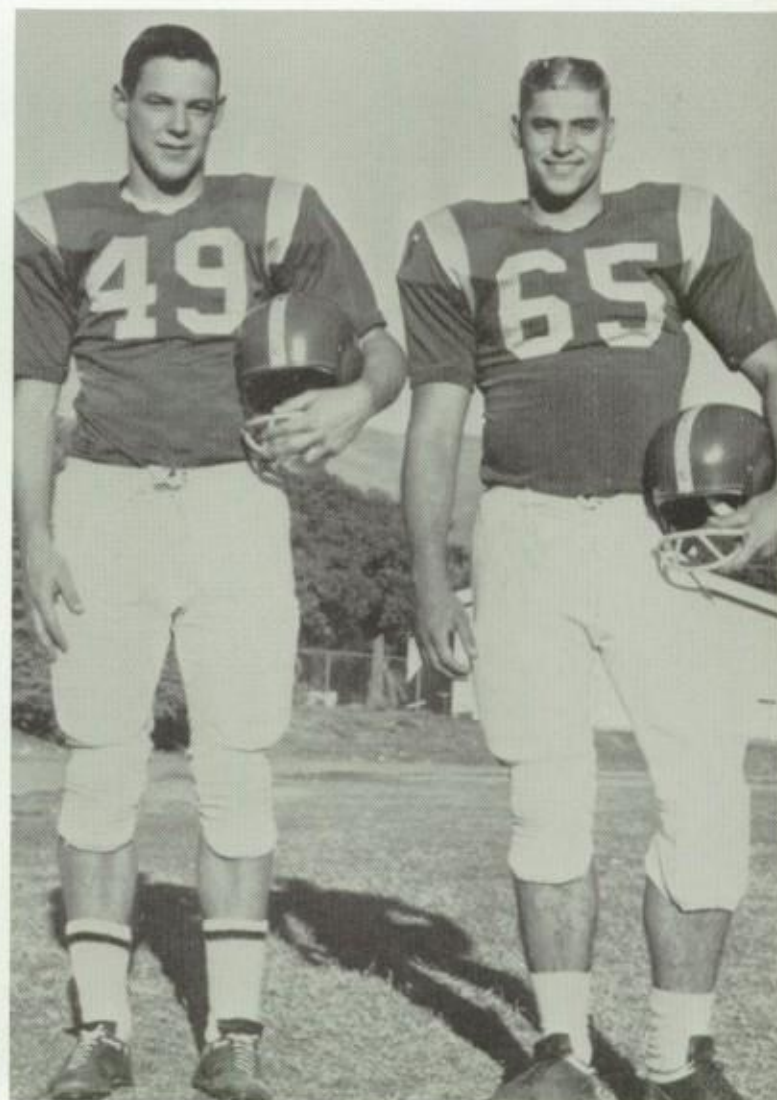
Breaking their no-score streak, the Rangers played a tight but losing homecoming game with traditional rival, Hart High School. Pushing across three touchdowns in the period and two more in the second half, Hart managed to keep the home team on their guard and barely permitted Charles Trigg's TD pass to Gale Miller in the second quarter. Coming within two points of the Indians at one point of the game, Joe Johnston and David Byrne both made touchdowns in the third quarter. The last Ranger score came in the fourth quarter with Jess Castaneda's one-yard plunge. Final tab, Hart 24, Nordhoff 26.

Report on Nordhoff's Last Season in Frontier League

Number 54, Gale Miller. Moving clockwise, Larry Loughman, Joe Bob Johnston, Gene Coker, Jess Castaneda, Lee Ragsdale, Ernest Dodd, Jack Morrison, Mike Dowd, Greg Wright.



Coaches lay plans for future in Tri-Valley League.



Captains David Byrne and Jack Morrison relax after tough season.

Varsity Applauds



Mike Dowd

Quarterback Charles Trigg lofts a long pass downfield despite the efforts of three Simi players, as Mike Dowd moves in to assist.

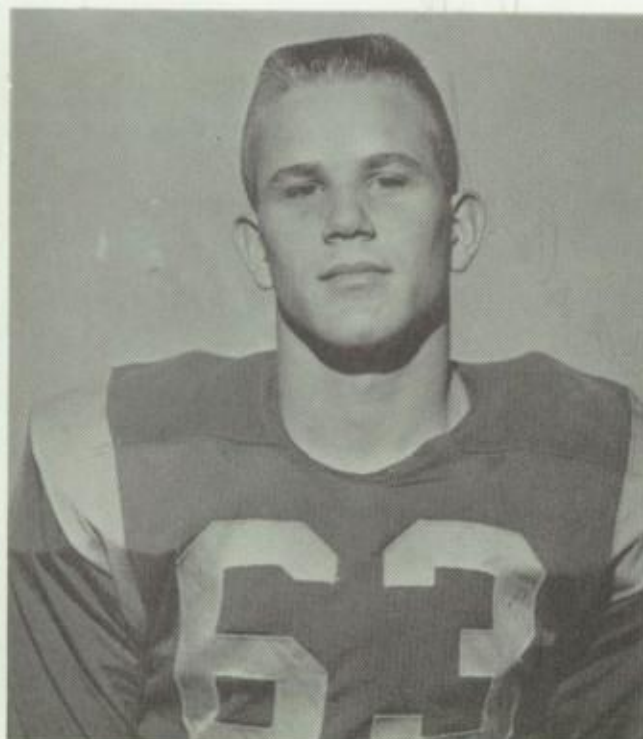


TOP ROW: Mike McGowan, Harley Sandberg, Glennis Walton, Alton Evans, Joe Ellison, Fred Brue, Jess Casteneda, Gale Miller. BOTTOM ROW: Kirk Spicer, John Gearhart, Mike Dowd, Joe Bob Johnston, Gary Means, Lew Parker, Gene Coker.

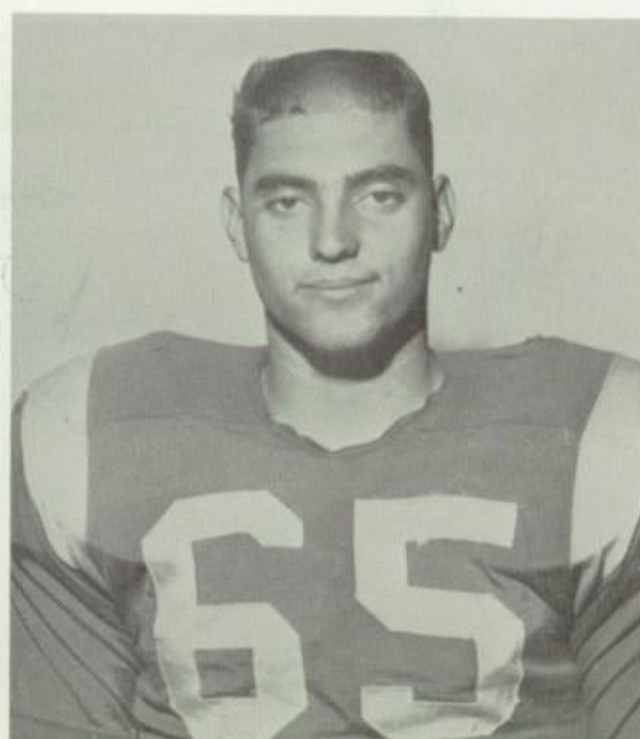
Outstanding Members



David Byrne

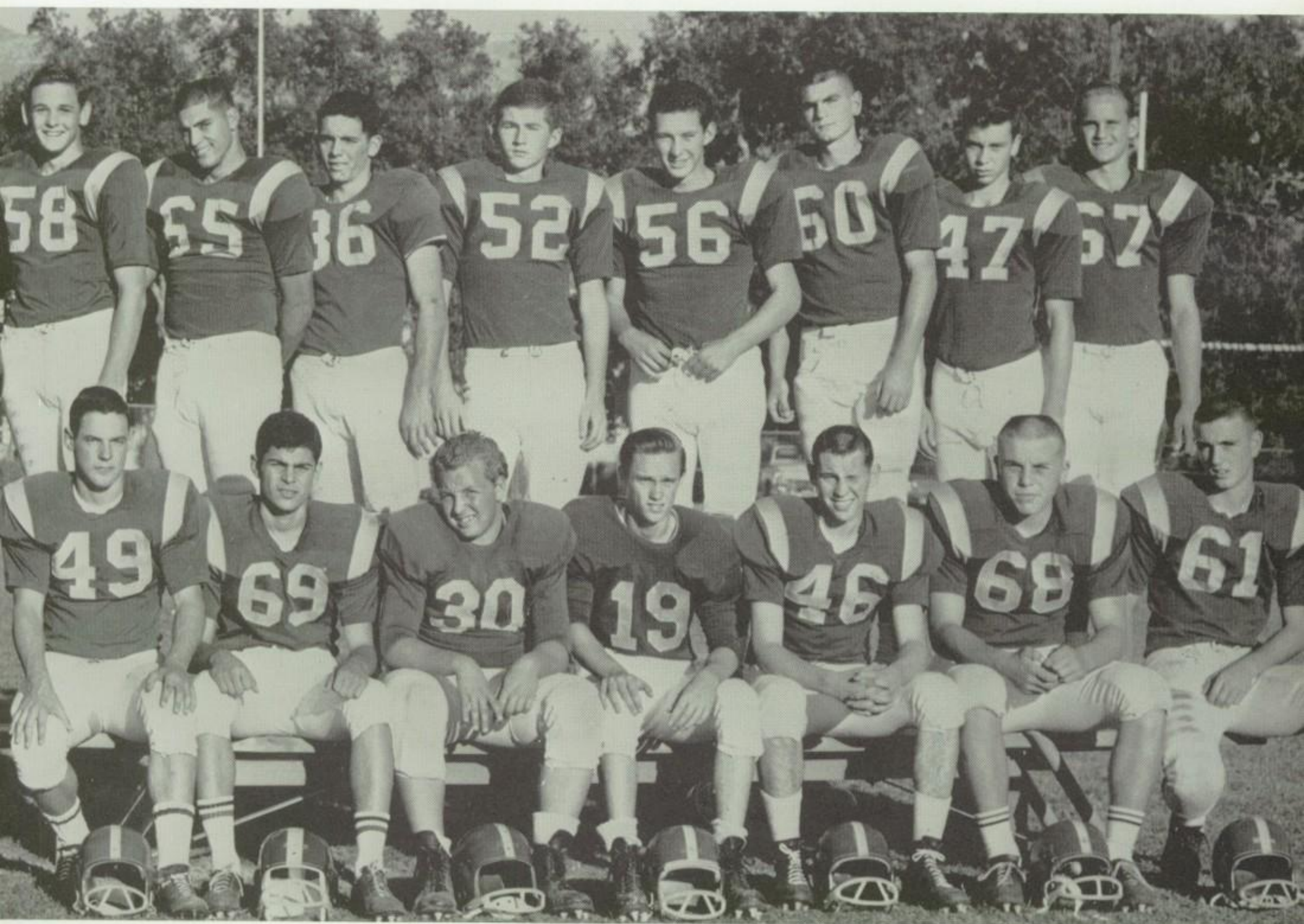


John Gearhart

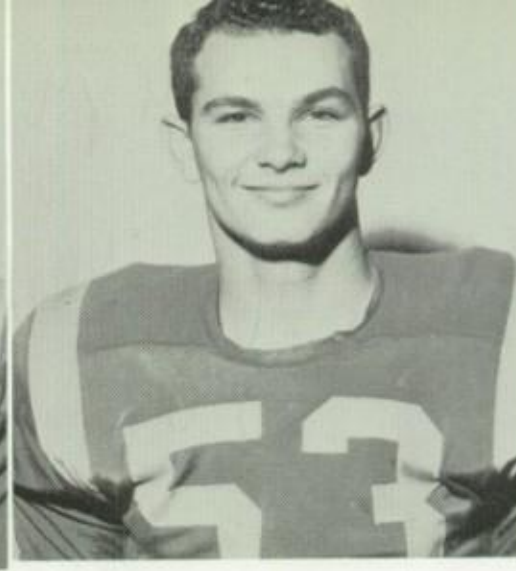


Jack Morrison

With the termination of the 1962 grid season the Rangers voted to honor the following teammates: John Gearhart, a guard and vital asset to the Ranger line, Best Lineman; David Byrne, Player with the Most Team Spirit; Mike Dowd, Best Back; and Jack Morrison, Most Valuable Player, who received All-Frontier League Honorable Mention.



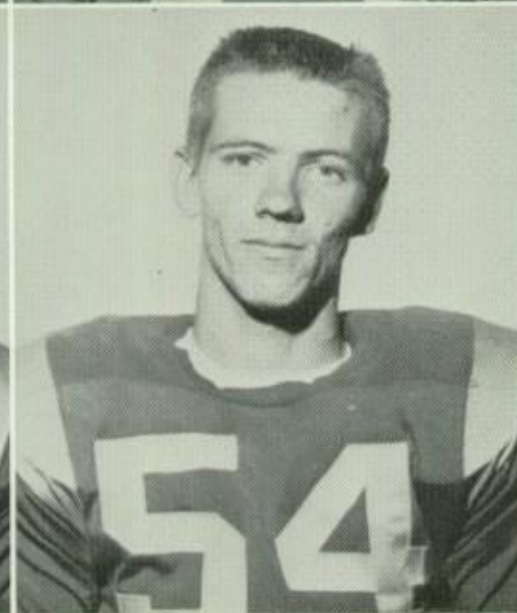
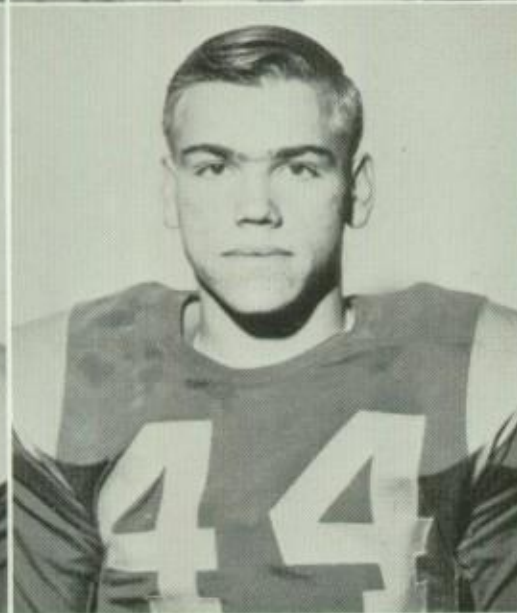
TOP ROW: Robert Larkins, Jack Morrison, Ernest Dodd, Robert Wright, Lawrence Loughman, Charles Trigg, Peter Dow, Gene Bower. BOTTOM ROW: David Byrne, Gary Cuccio, Rodney Klein, Stephen Cook, Thomas Evans, Claude Decker, Lee Ragsdale.



Gene Coker—Senior
Guard

Ernest Dodd—Senior
Guard

Varsity Rangers on



David Byrne—Senior
End

Mike Dowd—Senior
Halfback

Lawrence Loughman—Senior
End

Jack Morrison—Senior
Fullback

Jess Castaneda—Senior
Halfback

Joe Bob Johnston—Senior
Halfback

Gale Miller—Senior
End

Lee Ragsdale—Senior
End

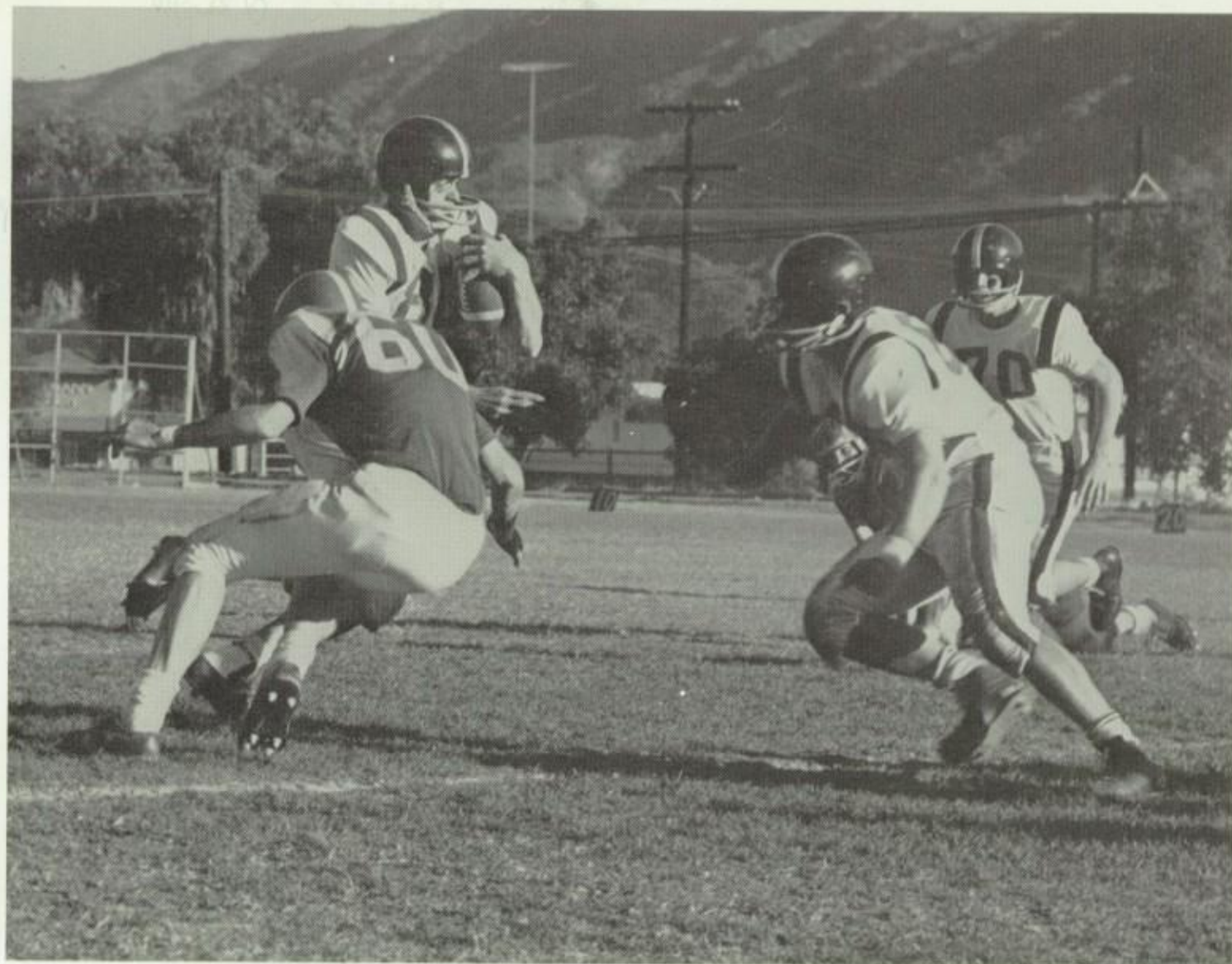


Mike Dowd, All-League honorable mention outraces Larry Patton of Simi around his own left end.



Peter Dow—Senior
Halfback

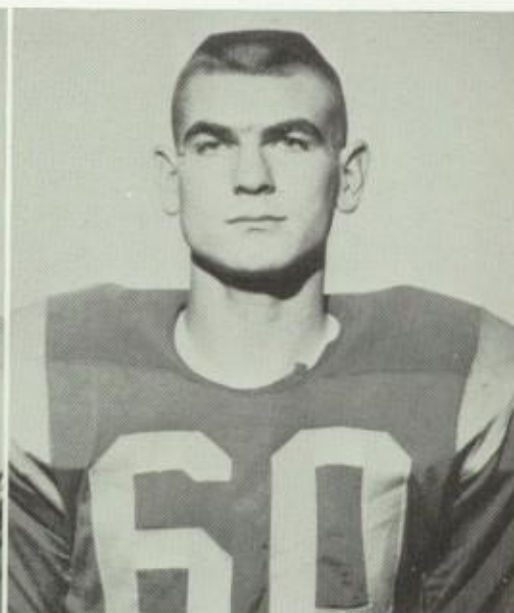
The Move



Charles Trigg No. 60 All-League honorable mention closes in on Hart runner Mike Davis.



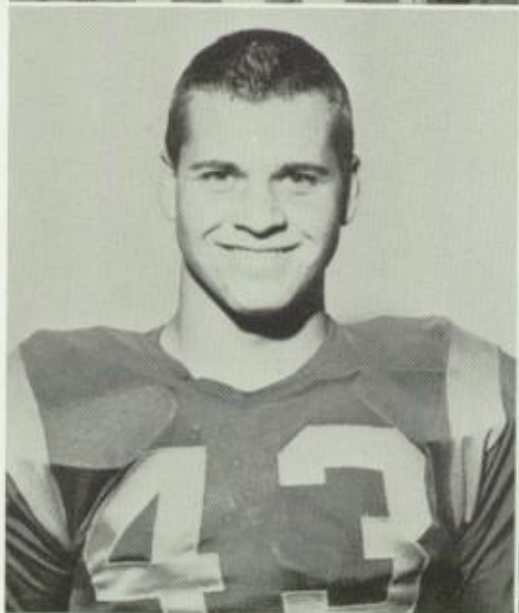
Kirk Spicer—Senior
Center



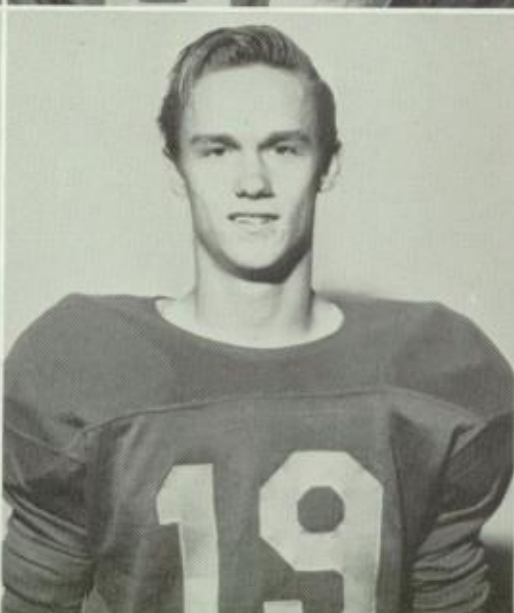
Charles Trigg—Senior
Quarterback



Robert Wright—Senior
Guard



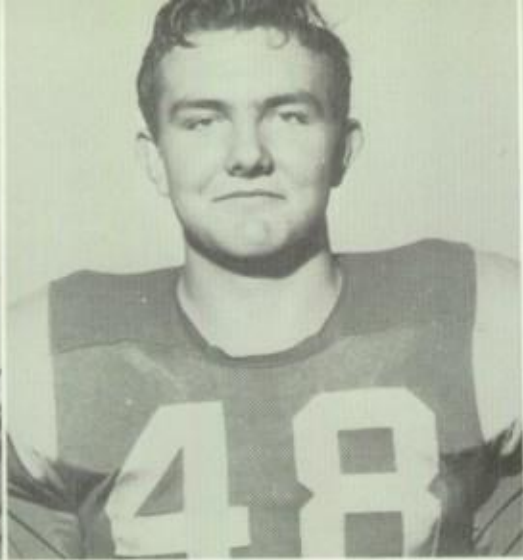
Fred Brue—Junior
Guard



Stephen Cook—Junior
End



Gary Cuccio—Junior
Halfback



Alton Evans—Junior
Tackle

Thomas Evans—Junior
Tackle



Joseph Ellison—Junior
Center

John Gearhart—Junior
Guard

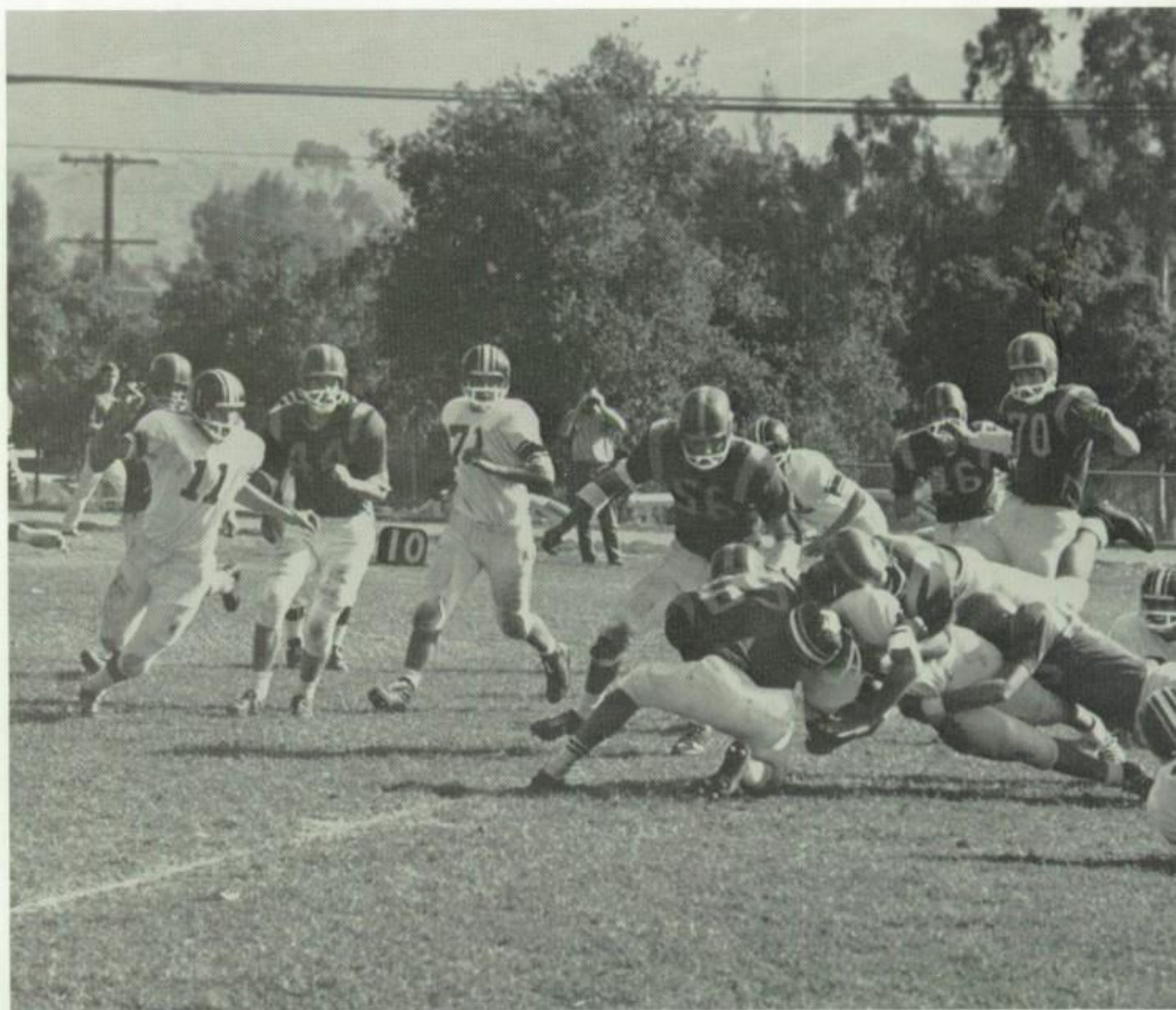
Rodney Klein—Junior
Tackle

Robert Larkins—Junior
Halfback

Season Scoreboard

*NORDHOFF	6	Carpinteria	12
*NORDHOFF	19	Bishop Diego	13
*NORDHOFF	26	Ventura Juniors	14
NORDHOFF	6	Santa Paula	20
NORDHOFF	0	Simi	19
NORDHOFF	0	Fillmore	44
NORDHOFF	0	Buena	29
NORDHOFF	25	Hart	34

*non-league games

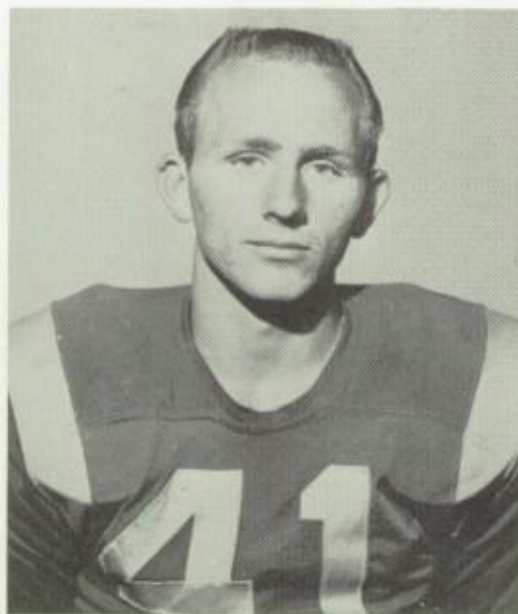


Simi halfback is stopped in his tracks by Charles Trigg, Gene Coker and Gary Cuccio, while Larry Loughman, Joe Ellison, Robert Larkins, Joe Bob Johnson come to assist.

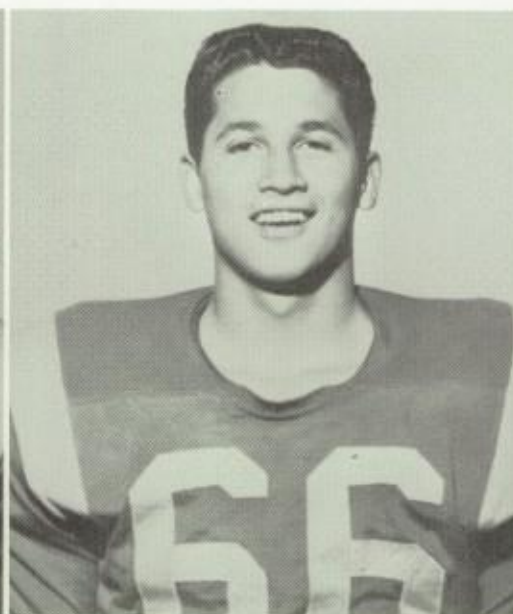
Frontier League Competition



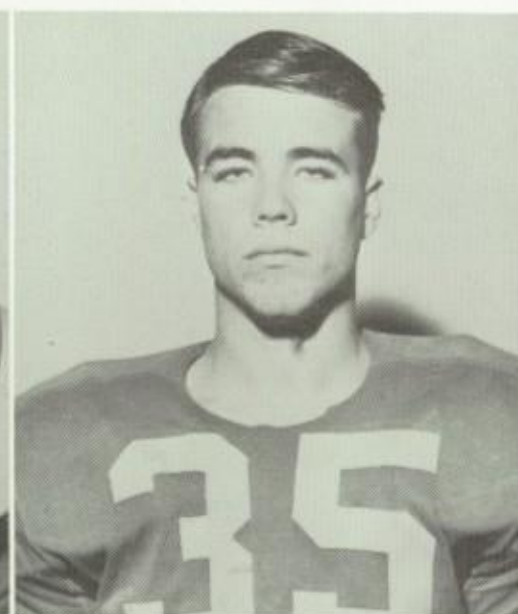
Jack Morrison, All-League honorable mention, runs wild in the Simi defense as Steve Carter follows up the play.



Gary Means—Junior
Halfback



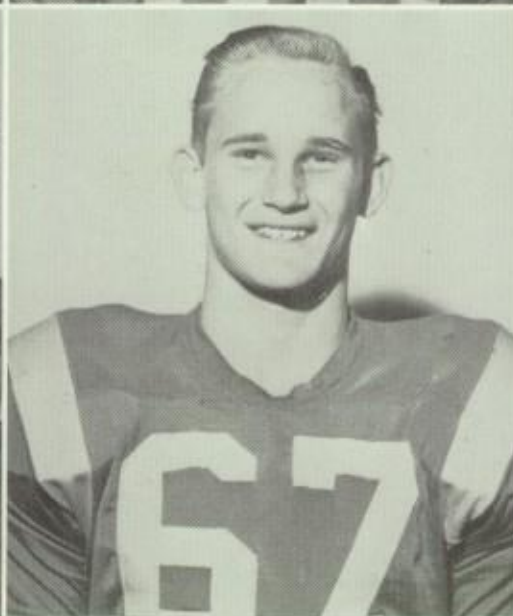
Lew Parker—Junior
Fullback
Gene Bower—Sophomore
Tackle



Harley Sandberg—Junior
End



Glenn Walton—Junior
Tackle



Claude Decker—Sophomore
Tackle

Junior Varsity Develops



Joe McCabe gives Hart player a ride before breaking away for a long gain in yardage, as Steve Wilson comes to assist.

Although the Nordhoff Junior Varsity captured only one league victory, they improved over the season. The totally "green" and inexperienced ball players gained valuable experience and fundamental training from their coaches Fred Linkenhelt and Herb Smith.

Gathering much, but not quite enough momentum with two non-league victories over Bishop Garcia Diego 8-0, and Villanova, 25-7, the Little Rangers were downed by the Santa Paula Cardinals 27-6 in the Frontier League opener.

In the next two games the Jayvees were stymied by the Simi Pioneers, 20-12 and the Buena Bulldogs, 47-0. Clashing with Fillmore next, the Jayvees rebounded from their former setbacks to tie the Flashes, 7-7. In the final League clash of the season, before a crowd of over 2,700, the Jayvees overcame many of their weak points and displayed their potential power while romping the Hart Indians 20-0.



CLEVER COACHES—Fred Linkenhelt, Herb Smith, and manager, Donald Sperry.

Season Scoreboard

*NORDHOFF	6	Carpinteria	13
*NORDHOFF	8	Bishop Diego	0
*NORDHOFF	25	Villanova	7
NORDHOFF	6	Santa Paula	27
NORDHOFF	12	Simi	20
NORDHOFF	7	Fillmore	7
NORDHOFF	0	Buena	47
NORDHOFF	20	Hart	0
*NORDHOFF	13	Matilija	0

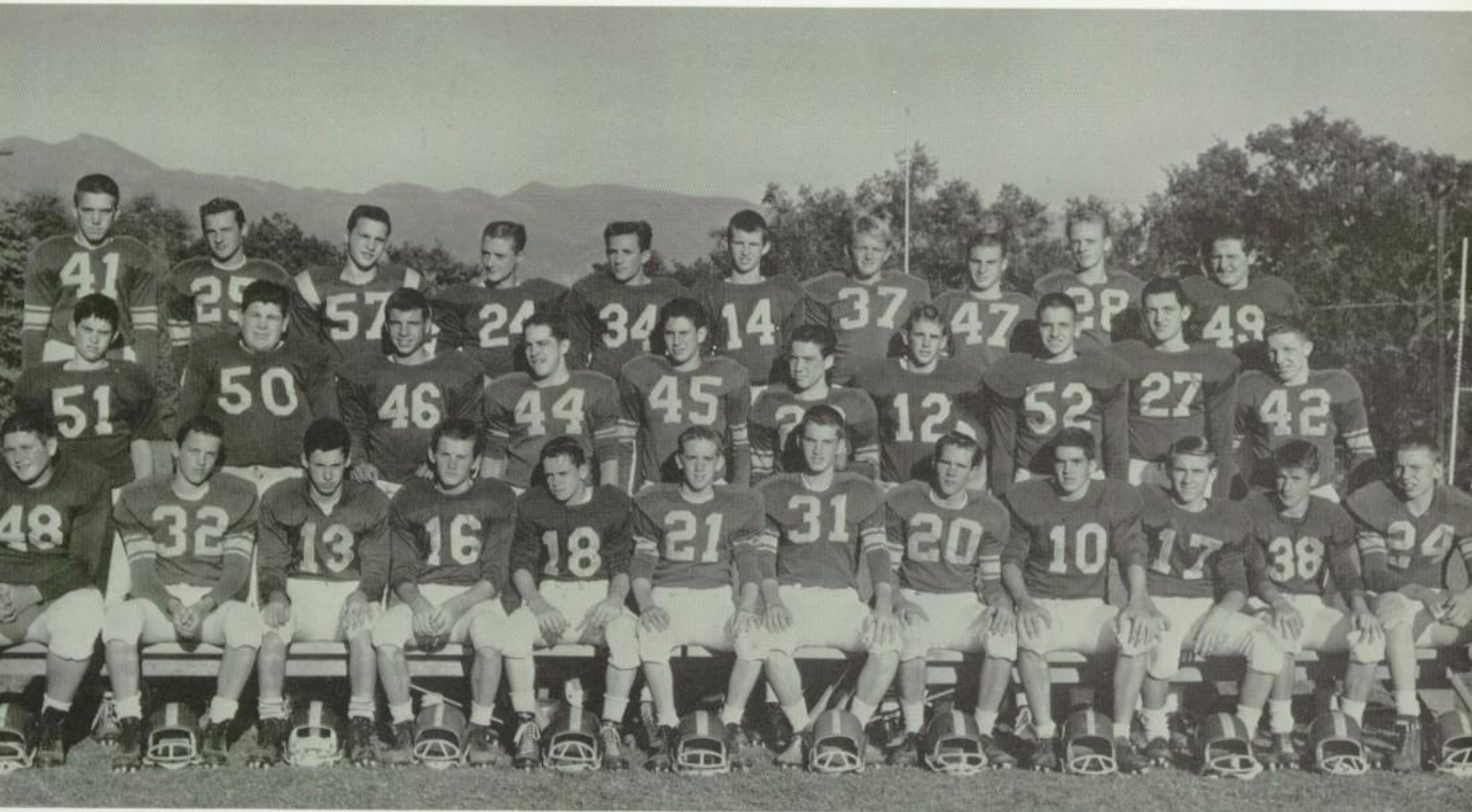
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OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Allen Stevens, Art Darin, Wyatt Harris, and Gary Blake.

Cited for outstanding play throughout the season were Art Darin, Player With the Most Team Spirit, and Best Lineman, who tied a JV record for the most tackles in one season (70); Alan Stevens, Best Back; and Gary Blake, Most Improved Player. Art Darin and Wyatt Harris were elected co-captains for the season play.

Future Players



JUNIOR VARSITY—TOP ROW: Ken Brown, Jack Voris, Ted Racz, Gale Andrews, Gary Blake, Keith Lawson, Rick Kingsbury, Richard Patterson, Ken O'Donnell, Larry Mueller. SECOND ROW: Richard Denger, Dennis Haley, Allen Stevens, Michael Vantine, Mark Bertles, Danny Anthony, Terry Howell, James Cuthbert, Ray Alexander, Art Darin. BOTTOM ROW: Buddy Hill, Donald Turner, Jesse White, Stephen Peddicord, Gene Bell, Jon Cook, Wyatt Harris, Steven Wilson, Joe McCabe, Richard Jost, Donald Dixon, Jeffrey Starkweather.

Nordhoff Varsity Hoopsters



Who's Is It?

Beginning the 1962-63 basketball season with a solid line of three returning lettermen and the cream of last year's varsity B and C squads, the Nordhoff Varsity team made a fine showing in non-league competition with a five-win, three-loss record. Two defeats over Villanova were the greatest victories; defeats over Carpinteria, Thatcher, and Bishop Garcia Diego followed in close succession.

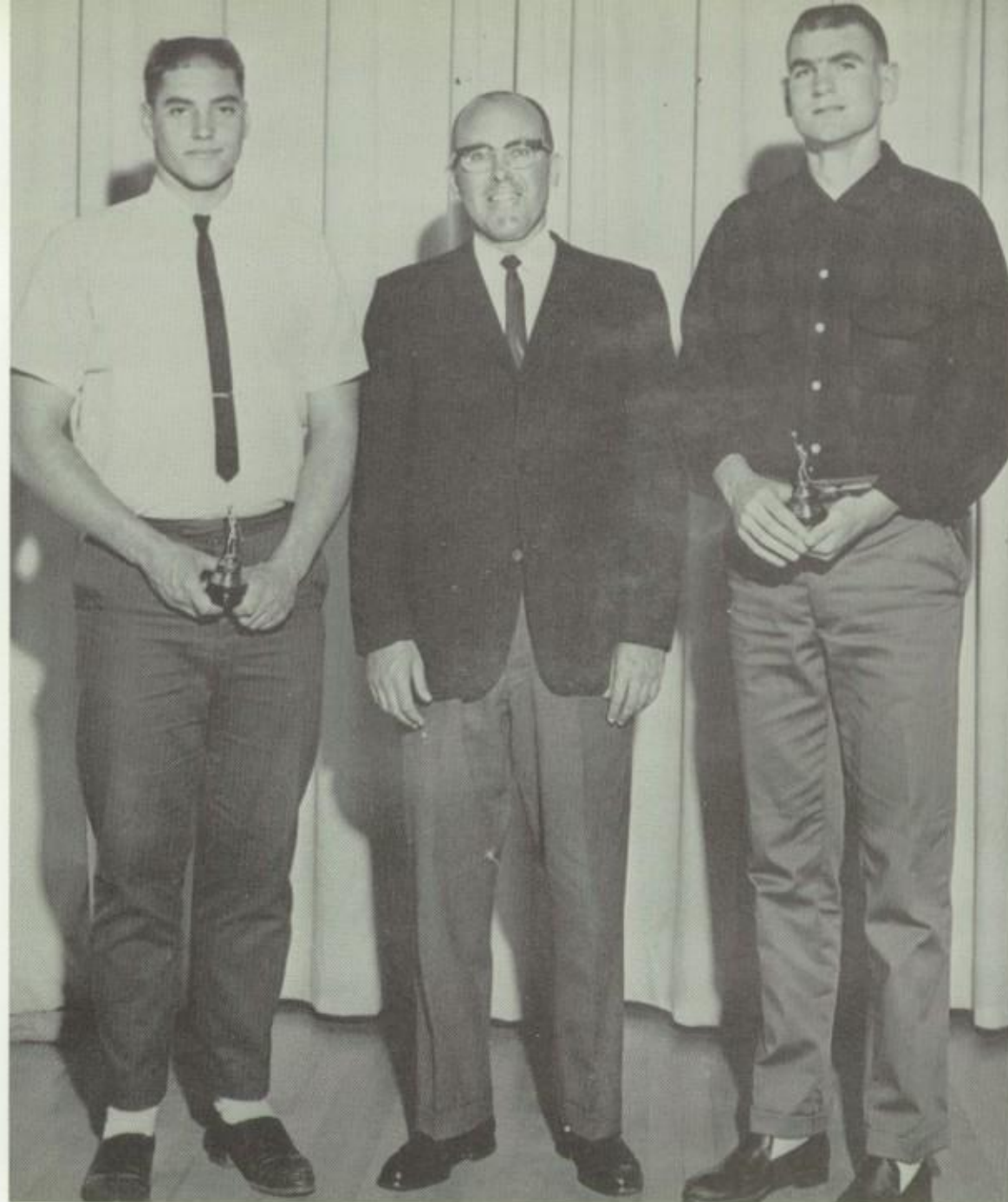
The opening league game seemed to predict a continuation of the winning trend, with the game's close margin of two points over Thousand Oaks. The picture faded however, when a defeat by Santa Paula fol-

lowed the next week. Rousing themselves to wipe out the memory, the Ranger five proceeded to slash down Simi 44-40, and with a little more hope and a lot of determination they faced the league's remaining teams. The combined batterings of the top teams proved too rigorous for Nordhoff's previously firm defensive walls, though; defeat followed defeat despite the stiff fight put up by the Rangers. Simi and Thousand Oaks came back, howling for revenge, and met with more resistance than they had bargained for. Two close losses finished the season with Nordhoff in sixth place of the league.



TOP ROW: John Gearhart, Jack Morrison, Ernie Ford, David Byrne, Charles Trigg, Gale Miller, Don Sulgrove, Ronnie Sexton, Ray Alexander, Tyler Sandberg.
BOTTOM ROW: Jeff Starkweather, Wiley Tonnar, Everett Marble, Mark Branch, Gene Bower, Buddy Hill, Richard Christensen.

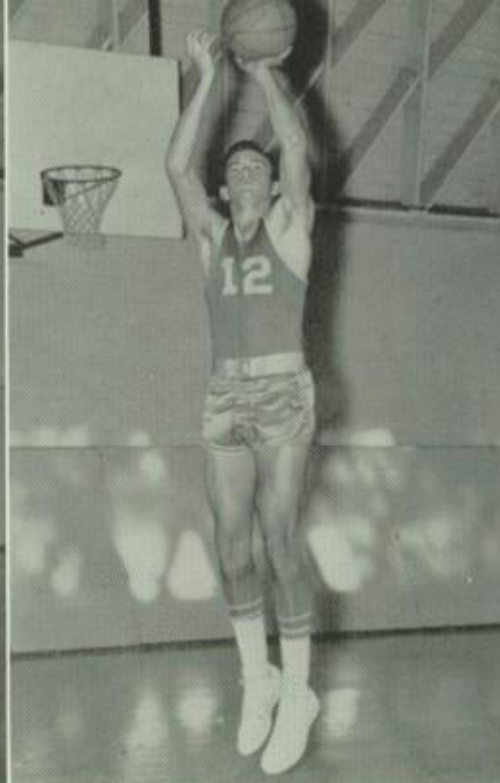
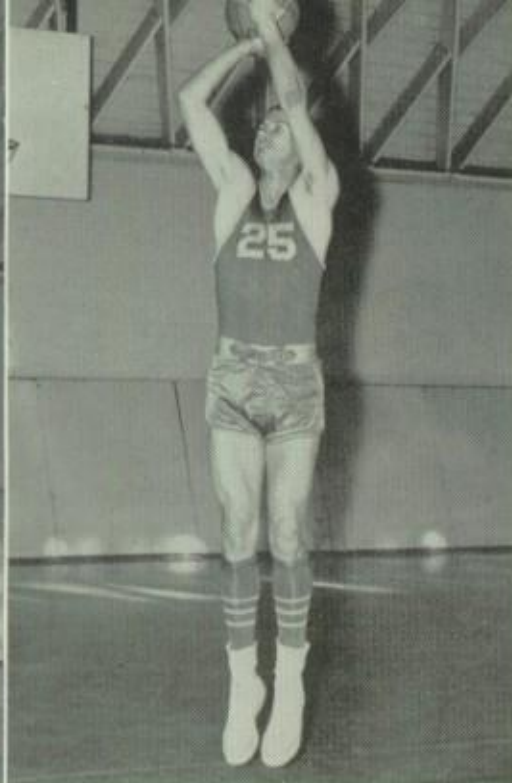
Veteran Varsity coach Mr. Fred Linkenhelt and co-captains Jack Morrison and Charles Trigg.



OUTSTANDING VARSITY PLAYERS: Gale Miller, Most Valuable Player and Best Defensive; Everett Marble, Player with the Best Team Spirit and J.V. Captain; Jack Morrison, Varsity co-captain; Charles Trigg, Varsity co-captain; Gene Bower, Most Improved Player.

Elect Outstanding 1963 Players





Gale Miller—Senior
Center

Ron Sexton—Senior
Forward



John Gearhart—Junior
Guard

Don Sulgrove—Junior
Forward

Richard Christensen—Senior
Forward



David Byrne—Senior
Forward

Season Scoreboard

*NORDHOFF	70	Villanova	22
†*NORDHOFF	53	Carpinteria	41
†*NORDHOFF	44	Thousand Oaks	56
†*NORDHOFF	45	Buena	65
*NORDHOFF	57	Thacher	48
*NORDHOFF	54	Villanova	33
*NORDHOFF	51	Bishop Diego	49
*NORDHOFF	54	Camarillo	76
NORDHOFF	50	Thousand Oaks	48
NORDHOFF	42	Santa Paula	66
NORDHOFF	44	Simi	40
NORDHOFF	39	Buena	65
NORDHOFF	47	Fillmore	58
NORDHOFF	29	Hart	45
NORDHOFF	53	Thousand Oaks	55
NORDHOFF	44	Santa Paula	71
NORDHOFF	39	Simi	52
*NORDHOFF	51	Alumni	52
NORDHOFF	55	Buena	75
NORDHOFF	63	Fillmore	65
NORDHOFF	39	Hart	41

*non-league games

†Nordhoff Invitational Tournament

Final Frontier League Games



Most Valuable Player, Gale Miller (25) makes another 2 points as Buena Bulldogs look surprised.

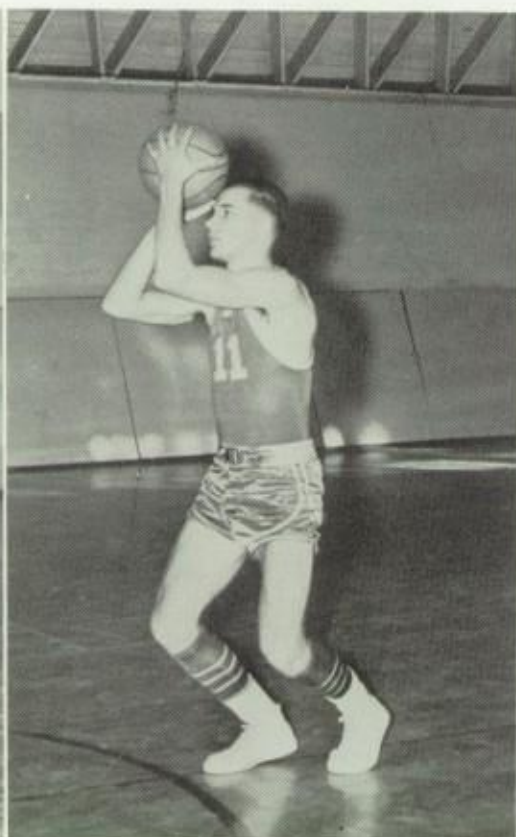


Elusive guard, Mark Branch (3), vaults high in the air to gain possession of ball from Buena opponent Ray Ewin (32).

Varsity Co-Captain Charles Trigg (31) is shown making one of his fantastic jump shots in a crucial game against Fillmore.



Mark Branch—Senior Guard



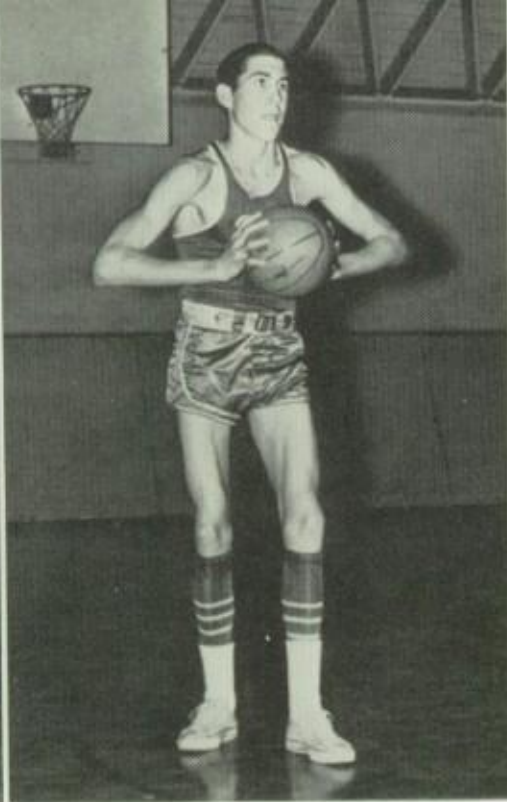
Bill Hayes—Junior Guard



And Look Forward



Alton Evans—Junior
Center



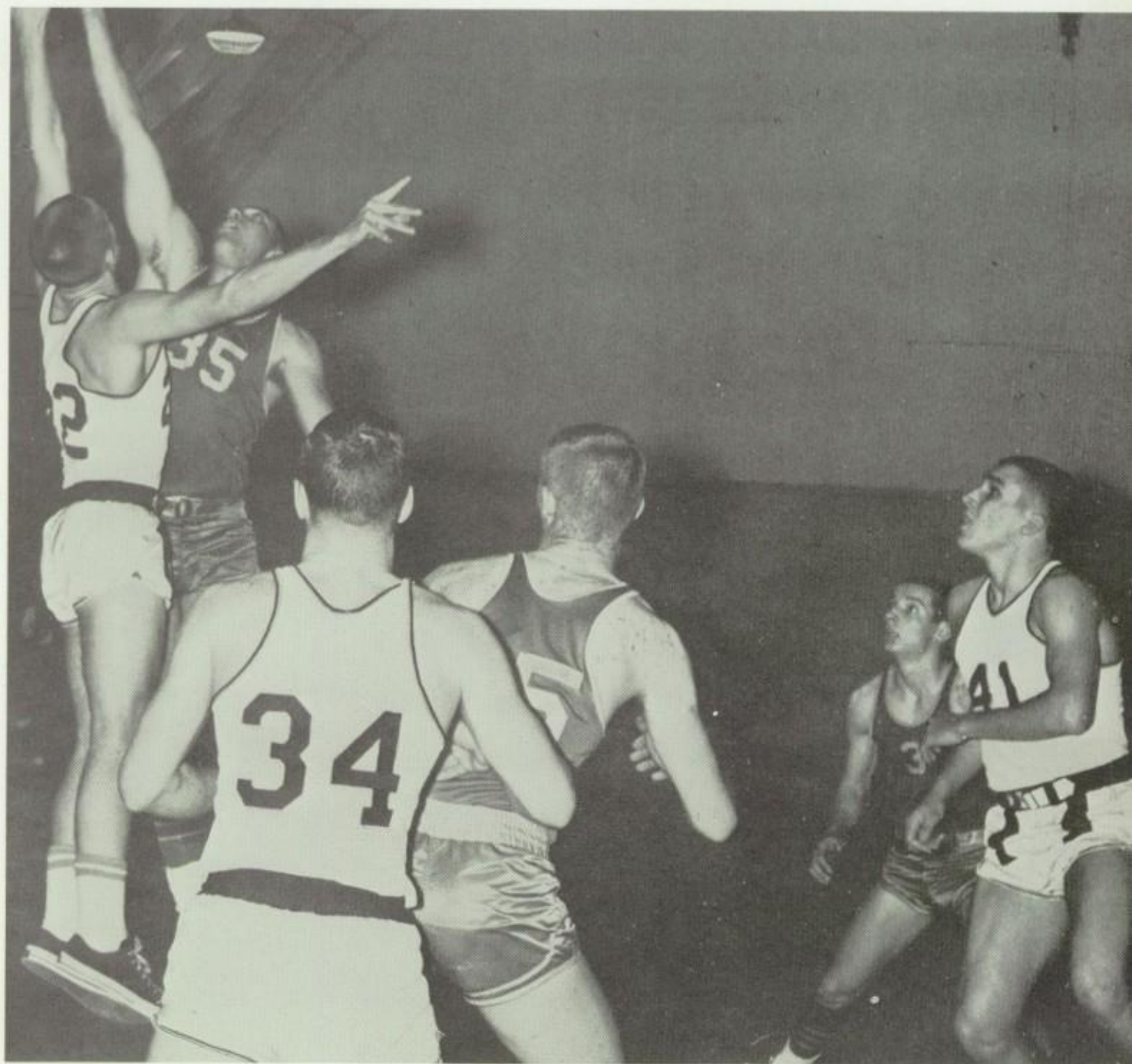
Ernie Ford—Senior
Center

BELOW: Leading Ranger forward Charles Trigg, determined to out-jump Bill Ewin of Buena.



RIGHT: Jack Morrison scores against Buena while another Ranger, Charles Trigg, gets ready to rebound. Despite great team effort on the part of NHS, the crosstown rivals were victorious by a score of 65-39.

to Next Year's Ranger Debut

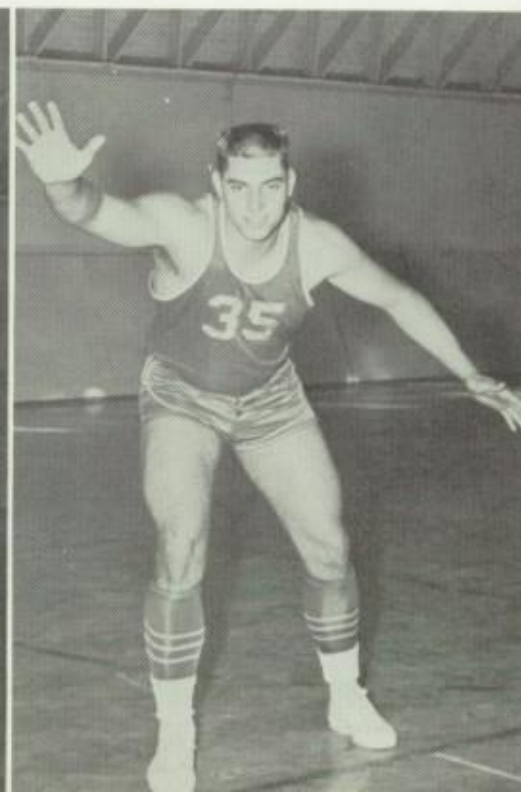


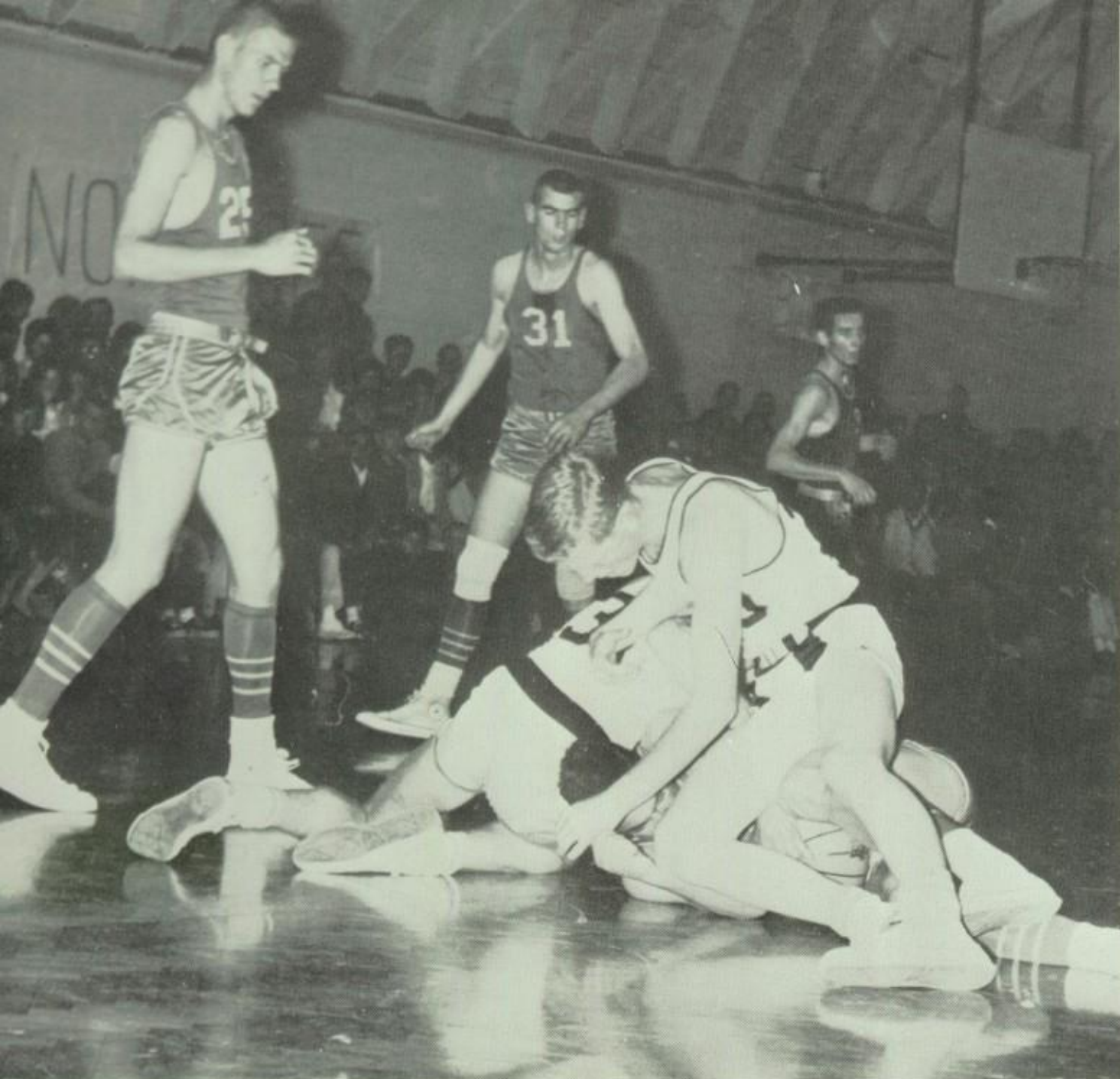
Ranger forward Jack Morrison, determined to out-jump Crump of Buena while Gale Miller and Mark Branch stand on guard.

Tyler Sandberg—Junior
Guard

Jack Morrison—Senior
Forward

Everett Marble—Senior
Guard





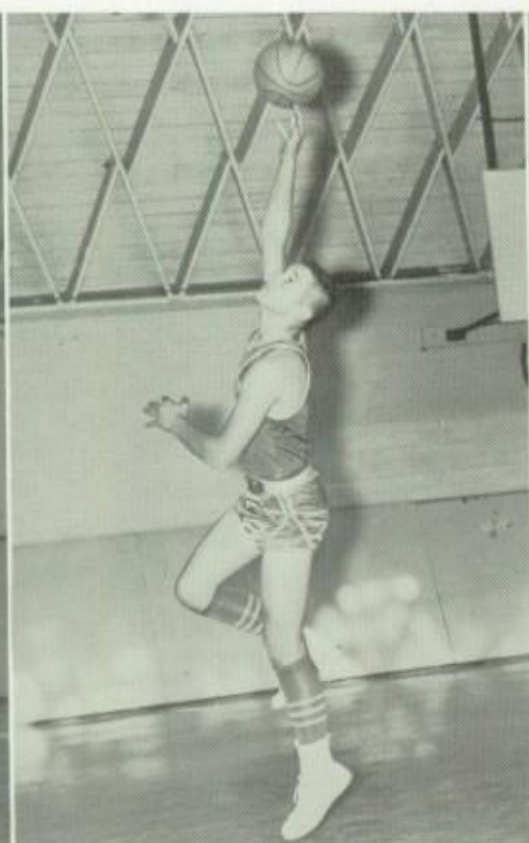
Aggressive forward Jack Morrison (35) seizes the ball from Buena opponents Sid Smith (40) and Bob Ofstie (34).



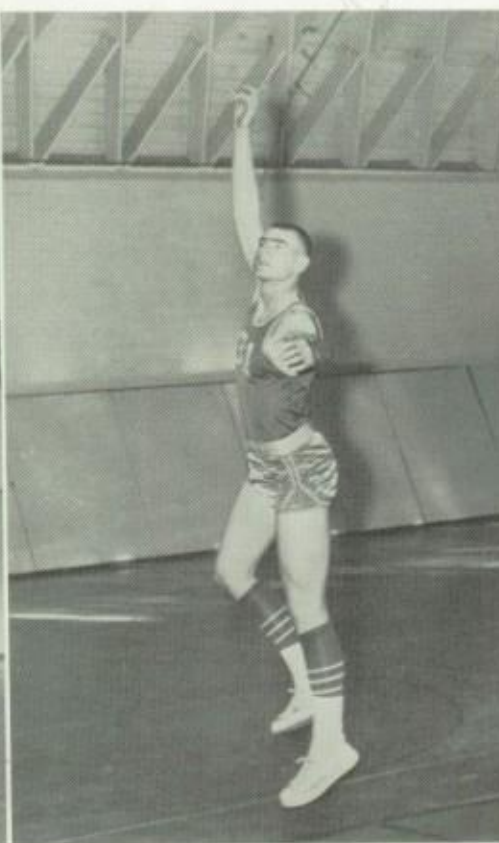
Buddy Hill—Sophomore Forward



Gene Bower—Sophomore Center



Jim Cuthbert—Sophomore Forward



Charles Trigg—Senior Forward



the Tri-Valley League



Ray Alexander—Sophomore Forward



Jeff Starkweather—Sophomore Forward

BELOW: Nordhoff's "Little Giant" Charles Trigg (31) soars above Hart's "Big Giant" Tom Powell (44) for a 2-pointer, while Alton Evans (23) helps out.



Allen Walbridge, versatile Ranger center, makes an easy 2 points as Buena's leading scorer, Bill Fly (35) tries in vain to halt him.

Varsity's Future



OUTSTANDING B PLAYERS: Stephen Cook, Most Valuable Player, and Captain; Wyatt Harris, Player with the Best Team Spirit; Charles Reuter, Most Improved Player (not pictured).



B Coach Ralph Williams; Captain Stephen Cook.

Up and In for 2 Points!



Allen Walbridge (13), versatile Ranger center, soars way above Hart's Bob Rodriguez (34) in an attempt to gain possession of ball.



Elusive forward Jess Castaneda (25) shows his back to Buena defenders as he drives in for a lay-up.

Brightened By B Stars



The Nordhoff High School Bee basketball team put up a scrappy effort this year that was good enough for a 4-12 record for league competition. Guided by Coach Ralph Williams, the team held wins over many strong Southern California teams. Unfortunately, the squad ran into hard luck in the middle of the season and lost several games by only a small margin. Throughout this season, many Bee hoopsters have shown promise that indicated strong Varsity teams in the future. These outstanding players are Allen Walbridge, Stephen Cook, Charles, Wyatt Harris, and Joe McCabe.

LEAGUE GAMES

NORDHOFF....57	Thousand Oaks26
NORDHOFF....47	Santa Paula63
NORDHOFF....45	Simi48
NORDHOFF....31	Buena64
NORDHOFF....52	Fillmore42
NORDHOFF....37	Hart51
NORDHOFF....68	Thousand Oaks ...59
NORDHOFF....53	Santa Paula66
NORDHOFF....47	Simi62
NORDHOFF....35	Buena60
NORDHOFF....45	Fillmore43
NORDHOFF....47	Hart57



B BASKETBALL PLAYERS—TOP ROW: Steve Wright, David Anderson, Mike Burnett, Rex Lawson, Charles Reuter. BOTTOM ROW: Joe McCabe, Wyatt Harris, Allan Walbridge, Stephen Cook, Jess Castaneda, Terry Howell.

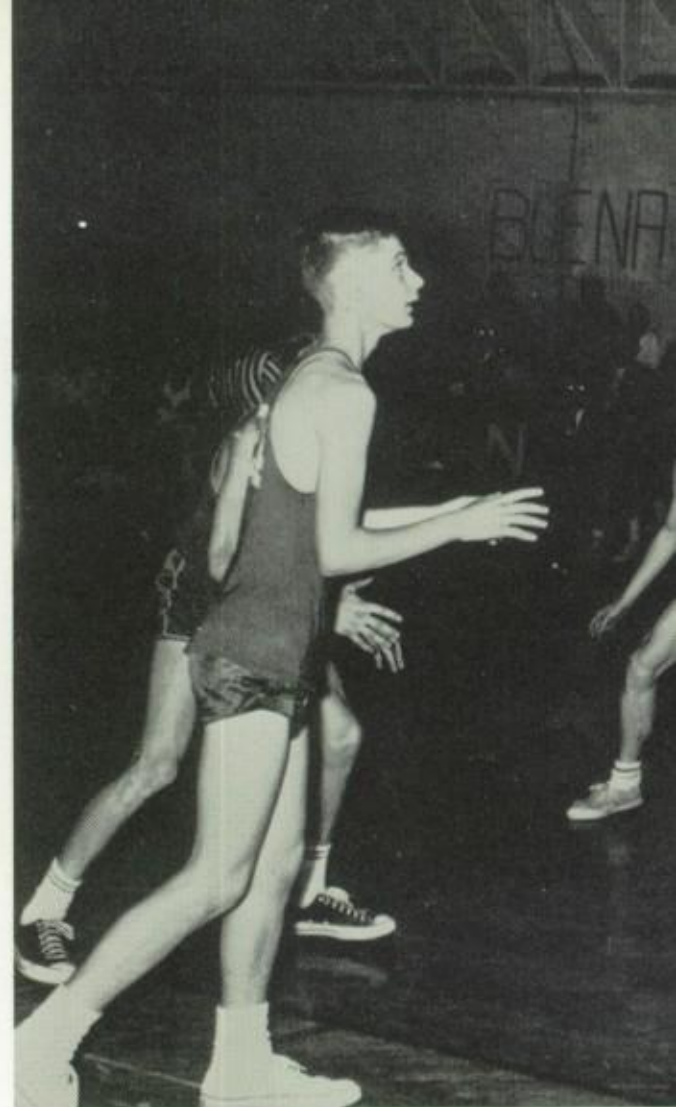
C Basketballers



OUTSTANDING C PLAYERS: Jon Cook, Most Improved Player; John Gustafson, Co-Captain; Steve Wilson, Most Valuable Player; and Keith Lawson, Co-Captain, Best Team Spirit.



C Coach Jon Harnett and Co-Captains John Gustafson and Keith Lawson.



As the replacement of last year's coach Kenneth Robinson, who bowed out in favor of new teaching responsibilities, newcomer Mr. Jon Harnett developed the inexperienced C's into a well-working unit. The team was particularly handicapped by lack of experience because of the graduation of Junior High basketballers to the B and A squads. Fighting hard, they could only salvage last place in a field of seven contenders. With wins over Buena and Hart, the C's registered a 2-10 record for League competition.

LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

NORDHOFF.....26	Thousand Oaks34
NORDHOFF.....31	Santa Paula46
NORDHOFF.....34	Simi37
NORDHOFF.....31	Buena29
NORDHOFF.....20	Fillmore26
NORDHOFF.....18	Hart27
NORDHOFF.....40	Thousand Oaks41
NORDHOFF.....38	Santa Paula42
NORDHOFF.....41	Simi46
NORDHOFF.....27	Buena31
NORDHOFF.....31	Fillmore33
NORDHOFF.....30	Hart23



Nordhoff Ranger guard Keith Lawson (34) vaults high in the air for an easy two points as Buena defenders, Bob Kile and Don Webber try desperately to halt him.



Aggressive forward Steve Wilson (44) jumps high in the air in hopes of seizing the ball from Hart opponent John Aikinson (33), as Larry Kennedy gives a helping hand.

The Littlest Rangers of Them All



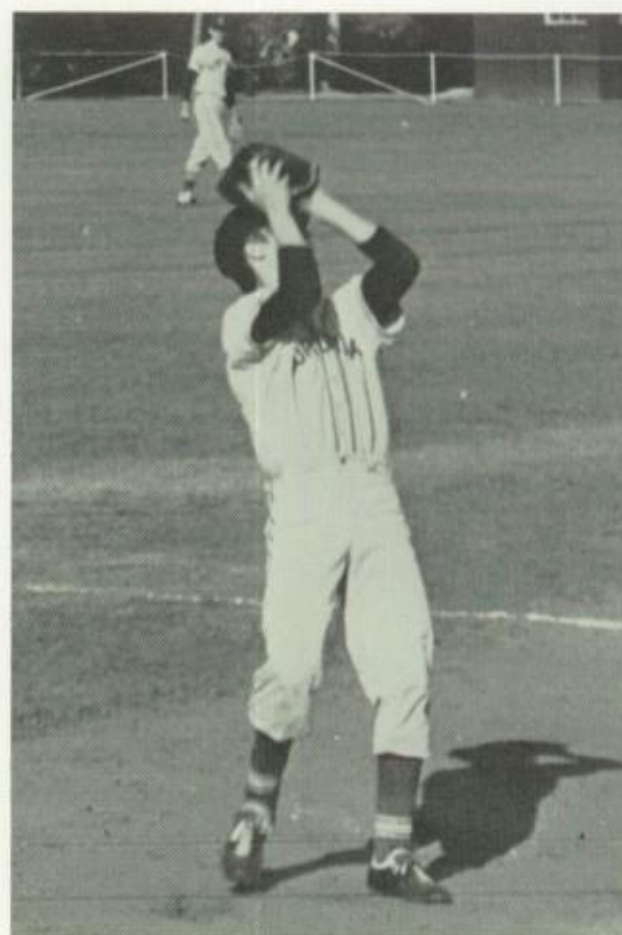
C BASKETBALL PLAYERS—TOP ROW: Larry Kennedy, Don Gearbracht, Gary Andrews, Steve Wilson, Jon Cook, Danny Anthony, Dale Bennet. BOTTOM ROW: Alfred Castaneda, Eddie Waycasy, Keith Lawson, John Gustafson, Doug McCanne, Jack Jacobs.



"Here it comes!" cries Tommy Evans as Rangers play Fillmore Flashes at Ojai's Sarzotti Park, March 14.



"Take me out to the ball-game . . ." Gene Coker catches as Nordhoff vies for honors with Buena Bulldogs, March 21.



"That's a sure out!" exclaims Jimmy Cuthbert, reaching high in Buena game.

"Doggone those birds!" mutters Steve Cook while battling the Flashes.



"Should I bunt or hit, mother?" asks Jo Bob Johnston of Mrs. Johnston, while Coach Herb Smith looks on approvingly and Gary Means (24) warms the bench.

Diamond-Dusters Keep Up

Nordhoff Tradition

"Is it a homer?" Ponders the crowd as Alton Evans swings a hefty bat.



Under the direction of Whit Ulrich, last year's JV coach, the Ranger Varsity baseball team had a good chance to add some more trophies to the case this season. With returning lettermen Tom Evans, Everett Marble, Gene Coker, Marc Branch, Gale Miller, and JV stars Alton Evans, Bill Hayes, Gary Desgagnes, Steve Cook, Jim Christensen and Gary Means the players after

fighting all the way began their 1963 season by losing to Fillmore and Buena.

At the beginning of the 1963 season the team had a good outlook as they had lost from last year's squad only one pitcher, Ronnie Sexton; this loss left Gale Miller, Tom Evans, Everett Marble and two former JV pitchers, Bill Hayes and Gary Desgagnes.



Enough practice; now let's use a batter. (Pitcher Tommy Evans, Short-stop Alan Walbridge).

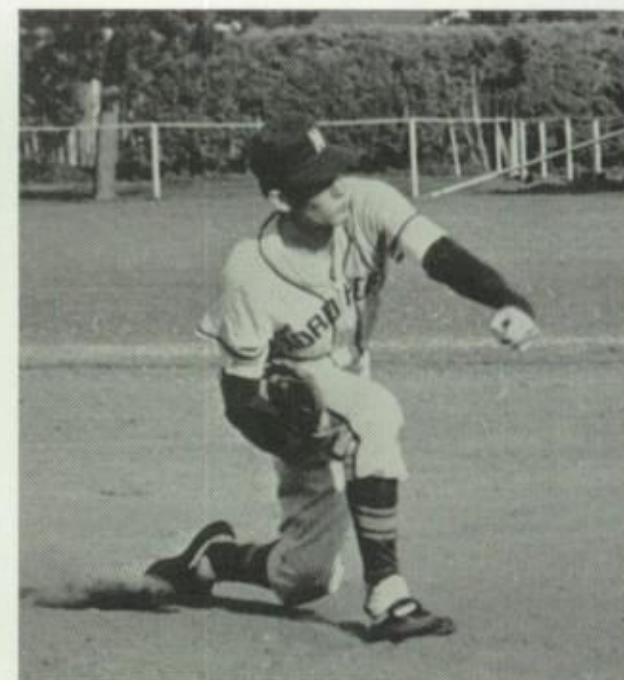


VARSITY BASEBALL PLAYERS—TOP ROW: Greg Stiefel, Gene Coker, Don Sulgrove, John Wells, Mike Manzer, Jack Morrison, Gail Miller, Mark Branch, Jim Cuthbert. BOTTOM ROW: Tom Evans, Danny Cole, Alton Evans, Everett Marble, Gary Means, Jim Christianson, Alan Walbridge, Gary Desgagnes.

at Sarzotti Park



Catcher Gene Coker quips, "It must have had flubber gas," while Buena man stands dumbfounded in the March 21 game.



Tommy Evans pitches a fast one.

Coach Heller Leads the JV's

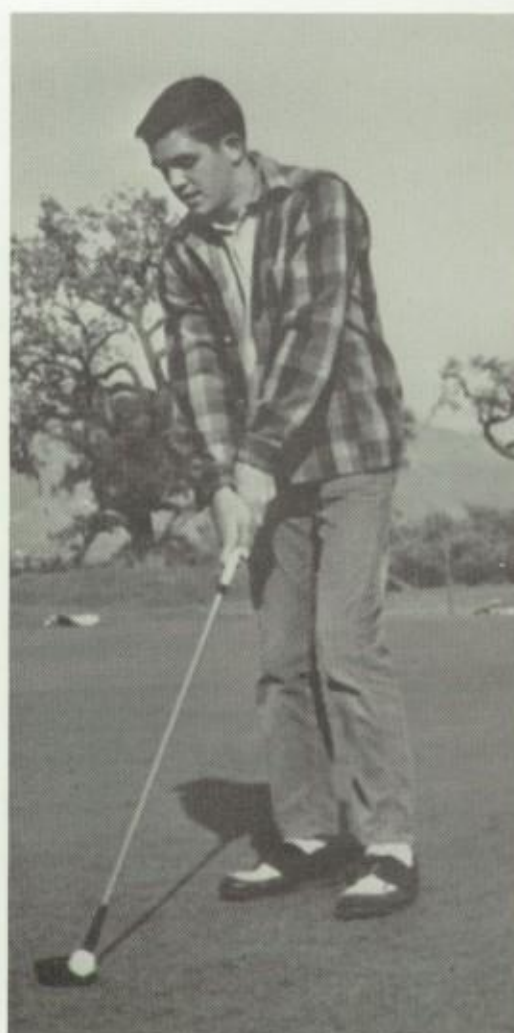
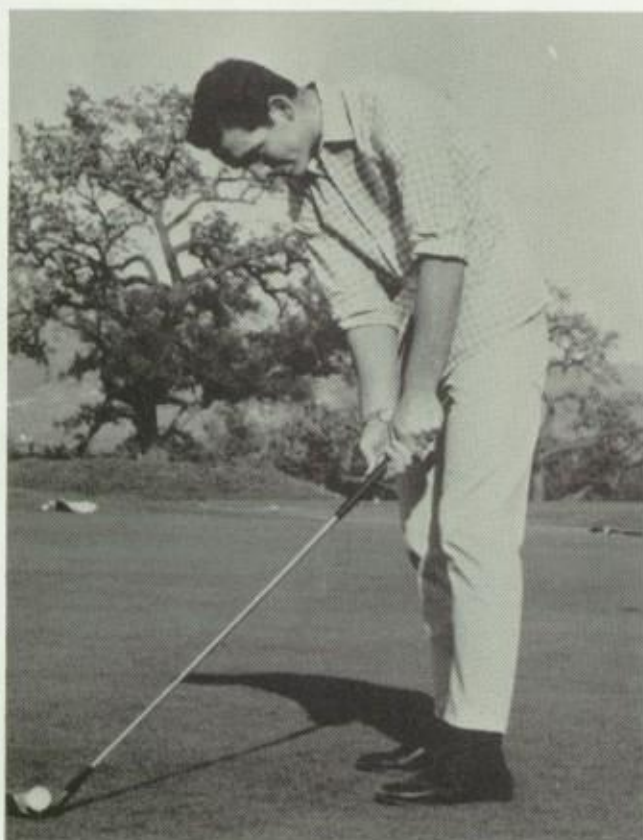
The JV baseball team, under the capable direction of Coach Robert Heller, showed great possibilities with players Gene Bower, Steve Wilson, Carlton Way, Wyatt Harris, Mike Lawson, John Cook, Butch Muller, Art Darin, and Bob Keuser on the starting line-up.

In spite of the discouragement of losing the first two baseball games with Buena and Fillmore Coach Heller went out to win the championship of 1963 with pitchers Mike Lawson, Butch Muller, Richard Sheller and Dave Wells.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—TOP ROW: Coach Robert Heller, Baron Gasca, David Wilkinson, Art Darin, Carleton Way, Mike Lawson, Steve Wilson, Gene Bower, Rusty Shelton and Jim Frazier. BOTTOM ROW: John Gustafson, Richard Sheller, Wyatt Harris, Danny Anthony, Butch Muller, Bob Keuser, John Cook, Nick Hendrick, Raymond Brown.

They Just Love Their Soulework



Dig those Duffers . . . Eddie Waycasey, Ernie Dodd, Joel McCabe and Steve DeMoulpiet tee off. John Alberini's golfers, competing in the Frontier League for the first time, have been striving this year with some success to overcome player deficiency and inexperience. Outstanding players at Nordhoff, which added golf for the first time to its sports calendar, are Joe McCabe, Steve DeMoulpiet and Ernie Dodd.

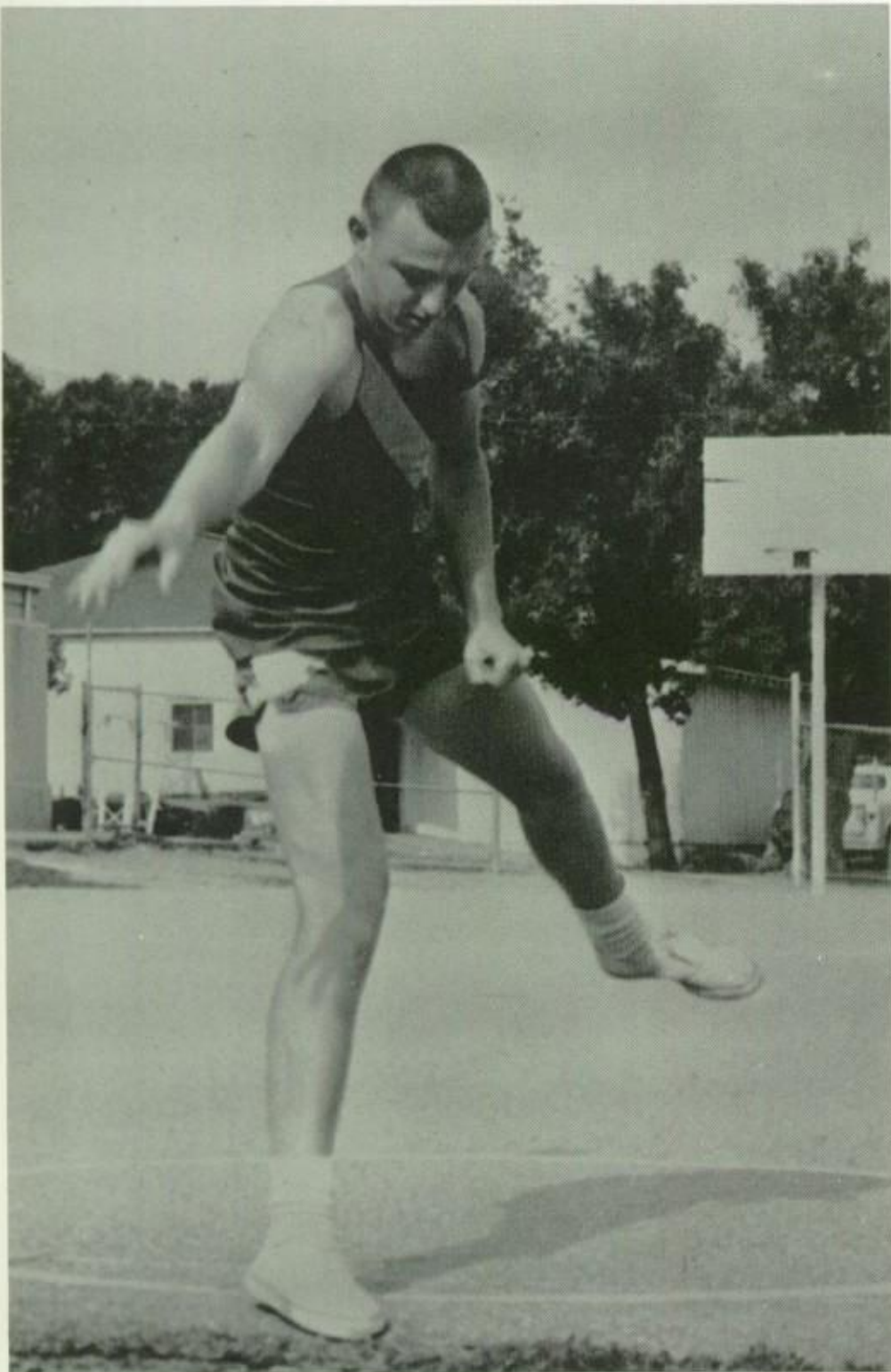


Now watch this birdie, boys. Coach Alberini demonstrates as Nordhoff's **GOLFMEN** watch. TOP ROW: Glen Reeves, Greg Wright, Jim Robinson, Joe McCabe, Ernie Dodd, Bobby Patterson, Steve Moulpiet. BOTTOM ROW: Terry Howell, Don Dixon, Eddie Waycasey, Gail Andrews, Jim Carpenter.

Talented Track Squad



They're off! Speedsters John Gearhart, Terry Helbrueck, George Skakel, Lee Ragsdale and Mike Dowd sprint at sound of gun.

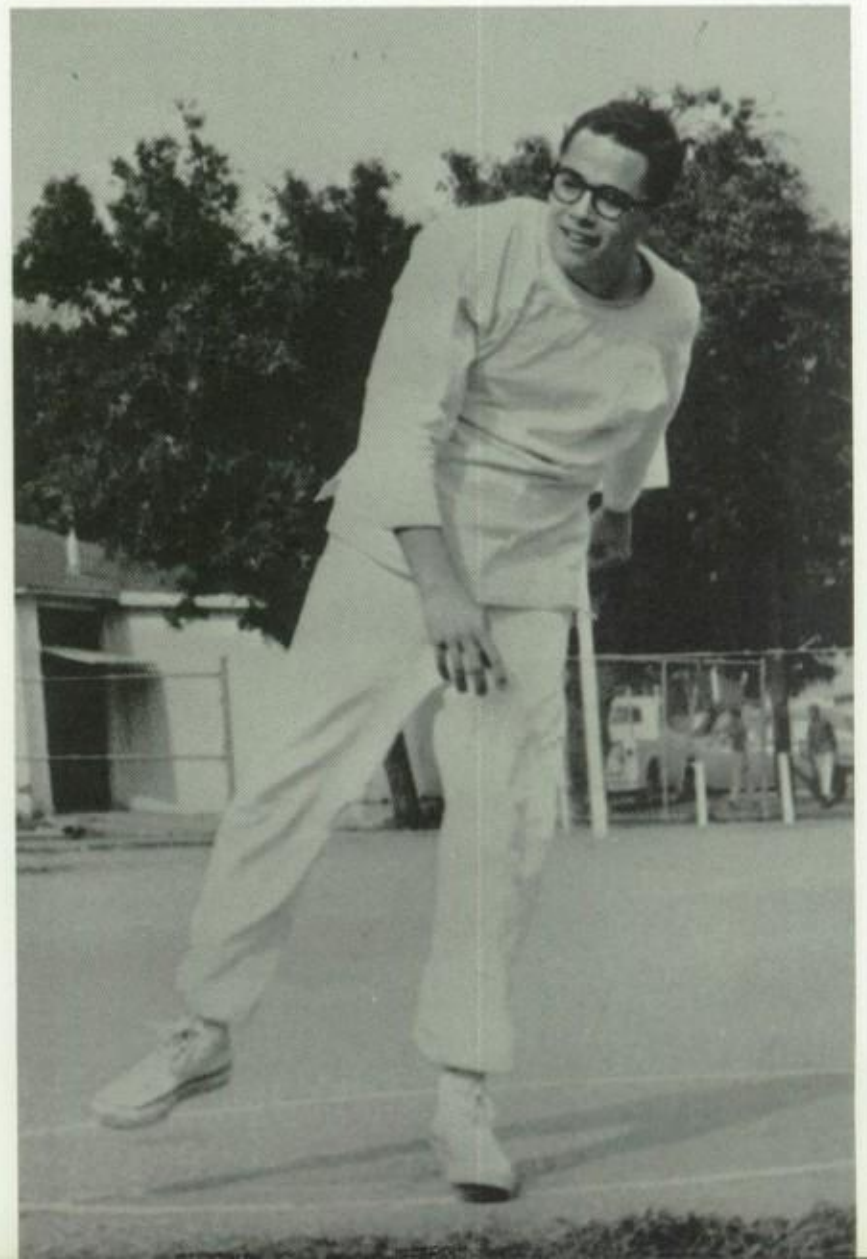


Hey, hey, watch that foot. Lee Ragsdale puts an invisible shot.

Nordhoff High is once again fortunate in having spirited members on the track team.

Leading a team composed principally of juniors and sophomores through another track season were seniors Mike Dowd, the only returning letterman and fastest sprinter in the Frontier League, and Ernie Ford, who specializes in high jump and pole vault events.

Although lack of participation has proved detrimental, the squad is talented and, with the efforts of Coach Mataisz, shows a promising future. The loss of several of our graduating track and field men will put Nordhoff in an awkward but challenging position this year.



Mike Vantine grins after successful shot.

Shows Promising Future



Flying Ford does it again.



Giving forth with his best, Jose leaps in the running broad jump.



Gee Fellas, where's the net? Larry Craig clears the bar in pole vault.



TRACK TEAM—TOP ROW: Allan Stevens, Gary Hearing, Kent Hawthorne. SECOND ROW: Coach Mataisz, John Gearhart, Ernie Ford, Sammy Vale, Jose Mur Atienza, Mike Vantine, Jack Jacobs, Alfred Castaneda, Bill White. BOTTOM ROW: Lee Ragsdale, Michael Dowd, Keith Lawson, Terry Helbrueck, Dale Bennett, Jim Herring, George Skakel, Larry Craig, Rodney McCay.

Varsity Netters

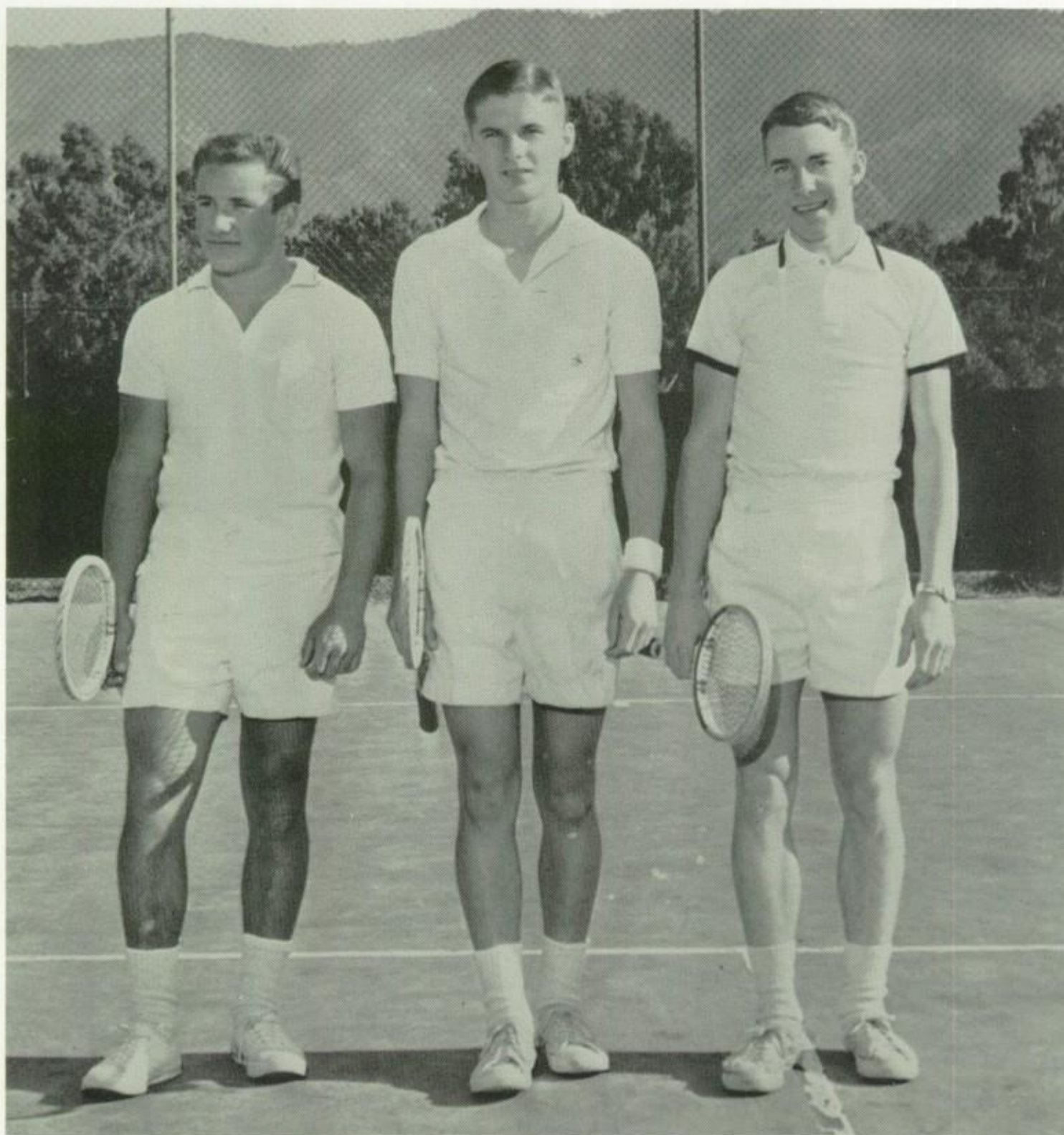


Coach John Harnett



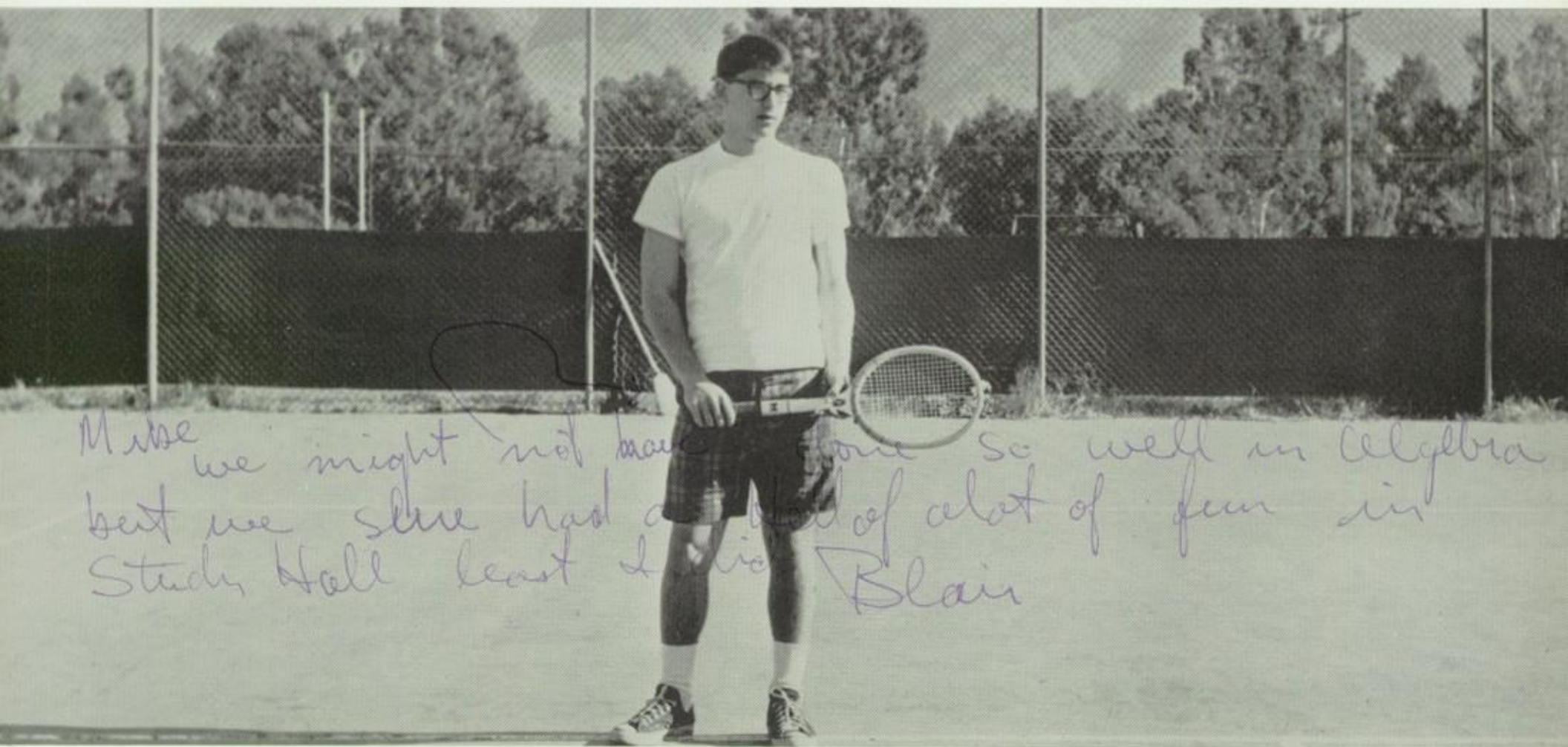
Nordhoff High School has been fortunate in the past few years to have tennis teams of potential championship caliber. Under the direction of Coach John Harnett, this year's team was no exception. Although finishing only second in the league last year, the Rangers, this year, spirited by Blair Cooper, returning letterman Larry Kennedy, Gary Blake and Don Gerbracht, have made their team a strong contender for the Frontier League championship.

In league game play the netters began the season March 14, by beating Fillmore 6-1; March 21 they were beaten by Buena 7-0.

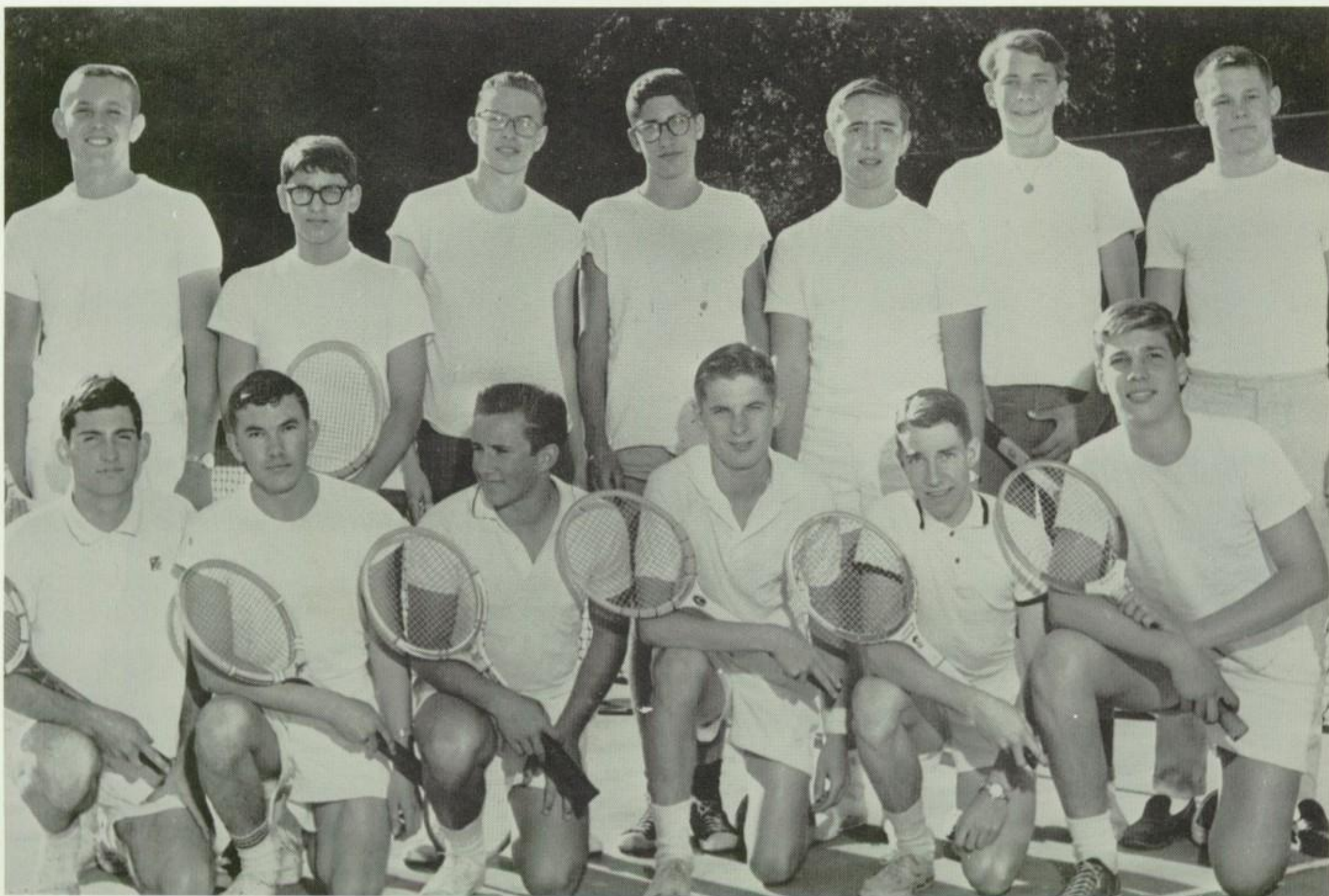


Up-and-Coming **TENNIS** Seedlings Gary Blake, Larry Kennedy, Don Garbracht pause for a moment in the day's recreation.

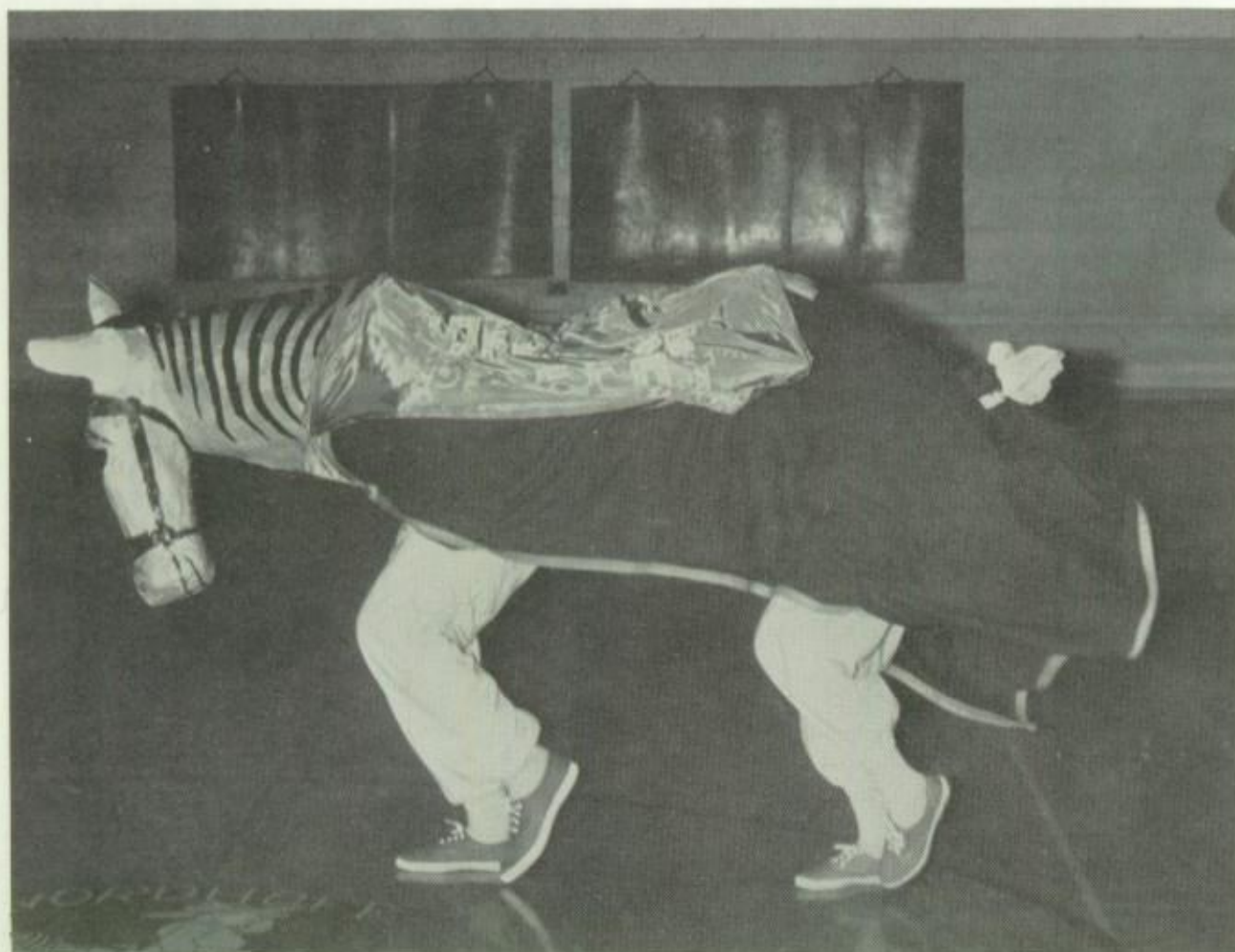
Work Toward League Title



So she stood you up again, Blair?



TENNIS PLAYERS—TOP ROW: Jim Van Arsdall, Blair Cooper, Steve Starkweather, Ricky Norton, Frank DeLano, Mike Rice, Steve Strohbehn. BOTTOM ROW: Mark Hall, Rudy Chepin, Gary Blake, Larry Kennedy, Don Gerbracht, Tim Krauss.



Rating high in a number of the many contests held this summer at the Tenth Annual Cheerleading School, Redlands, our Varsity cheerleaders, Roxie Hunter, Judi Gathercole and Billie Marek truly sparked Nordhoff's 1962-'63 school spirit.

Surpassing all other dancing acrobats at Nordhoff, the Ranger mascot, headed by Jackie Fortier and tailed by Lyn Strong, provided the eagerly awaited halftime entertainment at the 1962-'63 games.

Compared with cheerleaders of other schools in the Frontier League, our Junior Varsity talented trio, Lynn Hollis, Marsha Garner and Diane Clemore, rated tops in the minds of this year's Nordhoffians in their ability to sway the crowds at sports events.

They Cheer Us on to Victory





Nordhoff Girls



"MMMMM, just love that P.E."



Pitcher Sharon Clark lets fly her "spitball specialty" as Cheryl Cornell cringes at home plate. No wonder catcher Stephanie Brown is fully face-masked!



Nordhoff's hams, Jean Sperry, Barbara Watson, Colleen Sheridan, Sharon DeShan, Katy Shaffer and Nancy Nelson turn this shuffleboard game into a brawl.

The girls' athletic year was divided into four main divisions:

VOLLEYBALL—September-October

TRACK—October-December

BASKETBALL—January-April

BASEBALL—April-June

Gain Physical Stamina



One of the quieter moments in girls' P.E. While Miss Powell and Glenda Rust discuss one of the weighty problems of existence, Cheryl Brown tries for a basket.



"Champ" LaRue gives it all she's got.



"Gravy Train!" Cheryl Weddel, Judy Wilbur, Charwyn Todd and Caren Olsen.



With arms outstretched, 5' Cheryl Cornell tries to beat 5'9" Jackie Fortier to a jump ball. Judy Companaro, Marilyn Tannar and Johnnie Kertcher eagerly await the outcome.

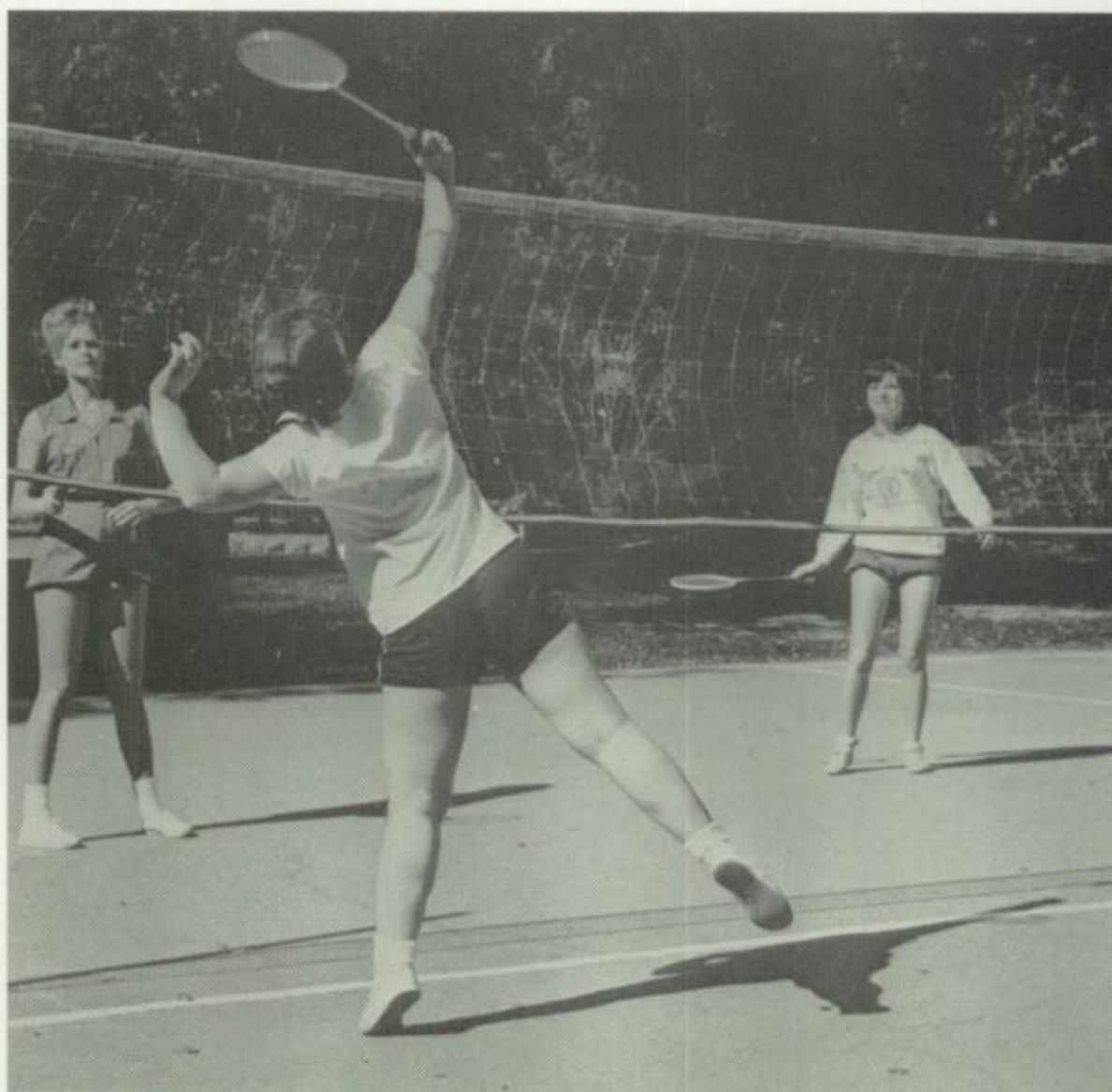
by Participation in Well-Rounded



Jeannette Hobbs and Colleen Sheridan are in the lead during one of Nordhoff's most popular games, "Hurry up or you'll be late for roll call!"

To maintain a well-rounded program of physical fitness Nordhoff's physical education teachers included minor sports and exercises routines with the main sports.

Ojai's year-round balmy weather aided and abetted their cause, allowing for the enjoyment of sports along with the acquiring of magnificent tans.



Ballerina Anita Wetsell demonstrates for Sandy Geisler, Judy Wilbur and Linda Jones the fine art of birdie batting.



The four "croquet musketeers" ready for action: Leah Edde, Cheryl Loughman (Waycasey), Sandy Stiefel and Sharon Strack.



Lorenda Austin and Carol Bintz throw horseshoes with "vigah" while Leah Edde, Sandy Stiefel and

Sports Program



Marti Bunte with her unique tennis stance, preparing for the serve.



"It's a bird, it's a plane . . . No, it's only Linda Pike trying to fly. Among those watching her valiant gymnastics are Dot Shuler, Kathy Kinzie, Marily Tannar, Kathy Lenski, Johnnie Kertcher, Vicki Morrow, Judy Companaro, Pam McKee, Toni Hall.



Synchronized motion in the gym. No cheating there girls.



aren Olsen try to absorb a few pointers.



"Duh, somepin's gotta givel!" Joanne Huber seems amused at the situation, while Linda Hunt looks downright skeptical.

Seniors Triumph in Pigskin Frolic



The hero of the day, Sue Capune, is hoisted up by her jubilant teammates Jackie Bell, Jackie Fortier, Gretchen Vorbeck and Olene Cornine.



Our beautiful, shapely cheerleaders Joe Bob Johnston, Johnny Patterson and Jim Jones cheered the seniors on to victory and kept the spectators rolling in the aisles.

One of the most exciting athletic events of the year, for spectators as well as for participants was the Juniors vs. Seniors football game held September 27. Patient coaches Mike McGowan and Everett Marble taught the girls all the intricacies in the whole art of football in one week. Due to the noble efforts of outstanding player Sue Capune, the Seniors won 6-0. A 38-yard sweep of left end by halfback Sue provided the winning margin for the seniors.

The Juniors earlier in the game had penetrated to the seniors 12-yard line but failed to score and lost the ball to the seniors.

Outstanding players for the seniors were Jackie Forties and Sue Capune, for the juniors Susan Clark and Charwyn Todd.



Gretchen Voorbeck is on collision course with ball carrier Glenda Rust.

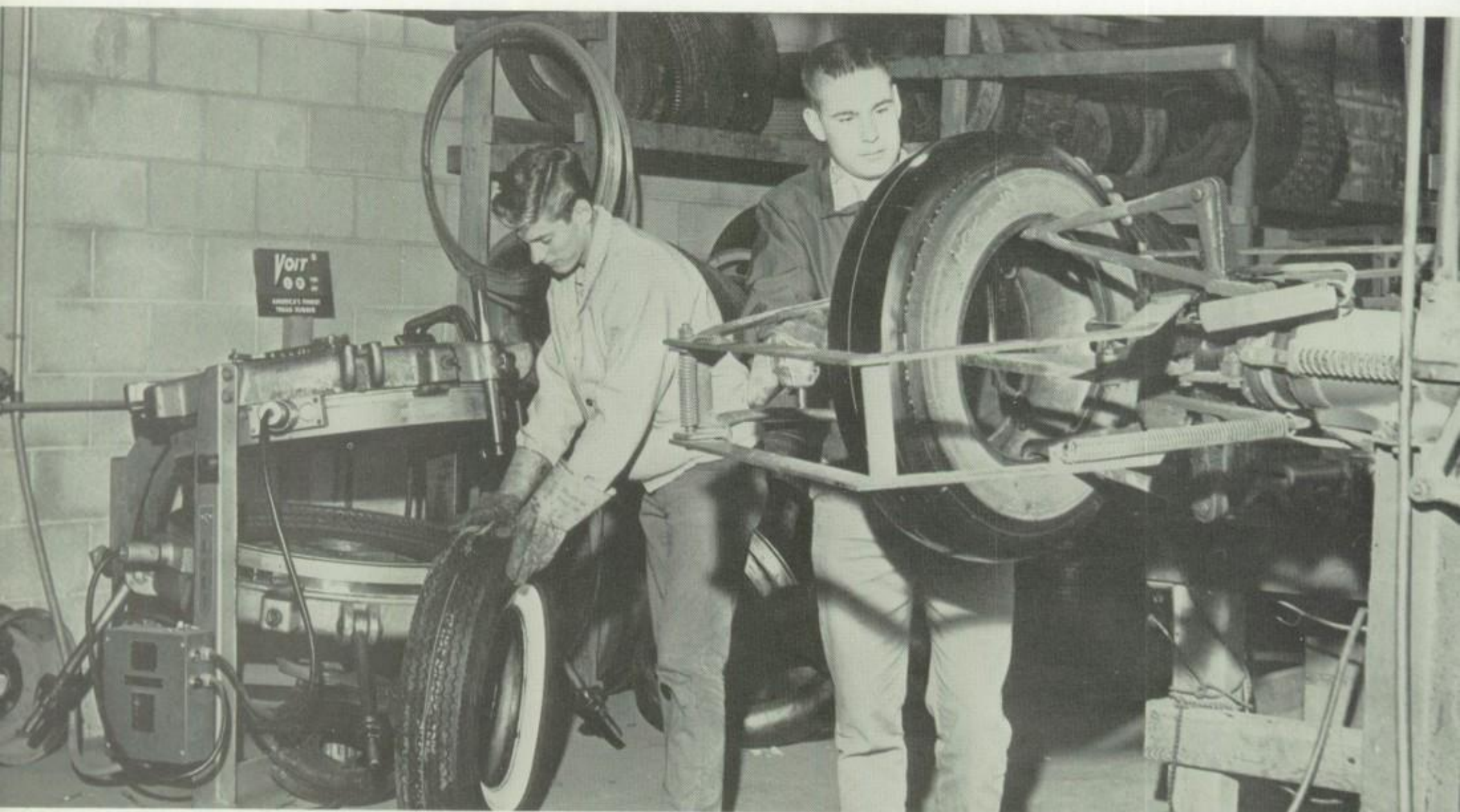
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BAYLESS MARKET
236 W. Ojai Avenue
MI 6-4082

Quality products and friendly service are keynotes at Bayless Market. Happy senior customers are Danny Colton, Everett Marble, Laura Durrett, Carol Swauger and Bernard Merritt.



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308 South Fulton Street
MI 6-1178

To make a "tired" joke Jim Verkuil and Wiley Tonnar find the mechanics of tire-making highly interesting at Ojai Tire Service.

"Hope Jack will furnish our house like this," comments Marti Bunte as Colleen Sheridan and Sharon Straight sit comfortably at **CALLENDER'S INTERIORS**, 205 N. Signal. MI 6-2637.



"What have we here!" exclaim Linda Hunt and Gretchen Vorbeck as Everett Marble presents them with posies from the **FLOWER BOX**, 402 N. Montgomery St. MI 6-1543.



Ron Burris, Marc Branch and Tom Townsend pose eagerly at **SOUTHERN PACIFIC MILLING** while camera shy Ron Sexton peeks around truck door, 309 S. Fulton. MI 6-4391.



A haven for the sports-minded, **DOUG JORDAN'S SPORTING GOODS**, 242 E. Ojai Avenue, supplies the needs of Kenny Akins, Larry Loughman, Greg Wright and Al Petrich. MI 6-1273.



Cheryl Brown, Carol Swauger and Jackie Bell know that they can always get an excellent match at the **HUB**, 1121 Maricopa. MI 6-1004.



Carol Clark and Sue Capune take a good look at a professional "teasing" job at **CARMELITA'S BEAUTY SALON**, 106 N. Signal St. MI 6-5200.



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At the **OJAI VALLEY NEWS**, 1016 W. Ojai Ave., Sharon Johnson and Steve Carter catch up on the latest local news while Jan Roller seems more interested in David Byrne's issue. MI 6-1476.



Linda Turner, Jackie Renshaw and Carol Clark sample perfume at the **OJAI PHARMACY**, 328 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-1503.



Cooling 'pff at the **HITCHING POST DRIVE-IN**, 535 E. Ojai Ave., Bonnie Graham and Anne Aga enjoy a quick refreshment. MI 6-1527.



Jackie Fortier, Susie Gilbert and Gary Olsen are "in the groove" at **R. G. JOHNSON'S JEWELERS**, 206 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-4451.



"Lefty" Aga and "Sneed" Christensen dream of future victories as Lyn Strong tallies the points which add up to a sure win at **RAINS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 218 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-1441.



BLAKELY'S PHOTOGRAPHY
254 East Ojai Avenue
MI 6-2771

Flashing a winning smile, Jose Atienza impresses Jackie Renshaw and Phyllis Peddicord at Blakely's Photography while Kirk Spicer waits patiently his turn.



OJAI VALLEY FORD
821 West Ojai Avenue
MI 6-1431

Henry Baugh is reluctant to trust a woman behind the wheel, but Billie Marek and Dianna Rinkleib, while Mike Cromer and Joe Bob Johnston look on admiringly, seem to be enjoying themselves in a Thunderbird.



TOPA TOPA RESTAURANT
133 E. Ojai Avenue
MI 6-1552

Gossiping over Cokes isn't limited to girls as Larry Armstrong, Gale Miller, Charley Trigg and Jack Morrison prove at the Topa Topa Cafe.



TOM MAHON CHEVROLET
423 E. Ojai Avenue
MI 6-1494

As Larry Miller, Jan Roller, Kathie Lenski and Gary Cunningham look on rather skeptically, Teresa Riggs prepares to hit the highroads of adventure in a Corvair from Tom Mahon Chevrolet.

Planning a "Future Knitters' Club," Carol Whiting, Betty Jo Lee, Sue Capune and Jean Sperry choose the **OJAI YARN SHOP**, 102 N. Signal St., for plotting place. MI 6-3915.



James Christmas, Richard Watt and Peter Dow prove that the prices are a steal at the **OJAI FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS**, 802 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-2762.



This lion appears to be the cat's meow for Bonnie Graham and Charlene Stallings at the **VILLAGE DRUG STORE**, 250 E. Ojai Ave., across from the Post Office. MI 6-2527.

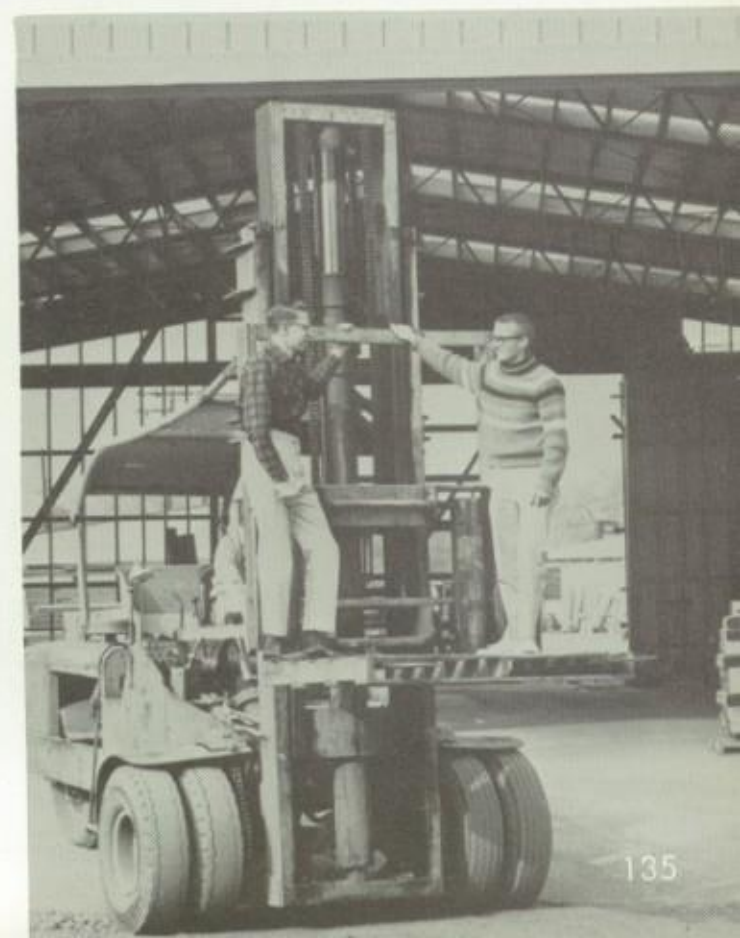


"Man, what a finish," says Johnny Patterson admiringly to Mike Dowd and Ernie Dodd as they examine some of the fine fashions for men at **COLE'S** in **OJAI**, 302 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-1590.



Gay Vignes is having a hard time at the **OJAI FLORAL AND GIFT SHOP**, 922 E. Ojai Ave., trying to decide whether to give the gladioli to Vicki Mullenaux or Sue Percy. MI 6-4971.

Getting a lift, Steve Starkweather and Roger Johnson decide this is the only way to fly at the **OJAI LUMBER COMPANY**, E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-1419.





"Paradise de les Femmes" should be the name for **OJAI GIFT AND STATIONERS**, 250 E. Ojai Ave., as Susan Gilbert, Elaine Garriga, Robyn Homan and Pris Allison prove, admiring the fine jewelry. MI 6-2527.



Three confirmed bachelors, Dick Peterson, Jon Fischer and Jimmie Jones, purchase the best for their flat at friendly **TOBEY'S MARKET**, 235 E. Matilija. MI 6-3491.



"Wonder how fast she can do Kennedy's fifty miles?" ponders Lyn Tonkinson as Mike Cromer and Gale Miller interestedly look on in the **OJAI VALLEY CYCLE and SPORTING GOODS** store, 1105 Maricopa Hwy. MI 6-4420.

Mike McGowan and Dennis Vaglica stand by as Lee Ragsdale relaxes in pickup cab at the **CENTRAL GARAGE**, 111 West Topa Topa St. MI 6-1591.



As John Suniga, Chip Reinhart and Olene Cornine gather around, Tim Sheeler examines the engine of a car at **MILLER'S AUTO SERVICE**, 201 N. Signal, where service is the mostest. MI 6-1640.



A quartet of fashion, Anita Wetsell, Sandy Trivett, Janet Homer and Janice Klocke, admire clothes from **FITZGERALD'S**, 238 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-1915.





OJAI BAKERY

457 East Ojai Avenue
MI 6-1558

Molly Booth, Mary Darin, Jeannette Hobbes and Priscilla Alison prove that a woman's place is in the kitchen as they admire the sparkling kitchen of Bill Baker's Bakery.



TOPA LANES

1202 East Ojai Avenue
MI 6-1457

Strike? Ernie Ford, Joanne Casey and Mary Ann Corral seem amused at the deliberate concentration of Donn Buettner at Topa Lanes.

Ranger Boosters Provide NUHS Wants

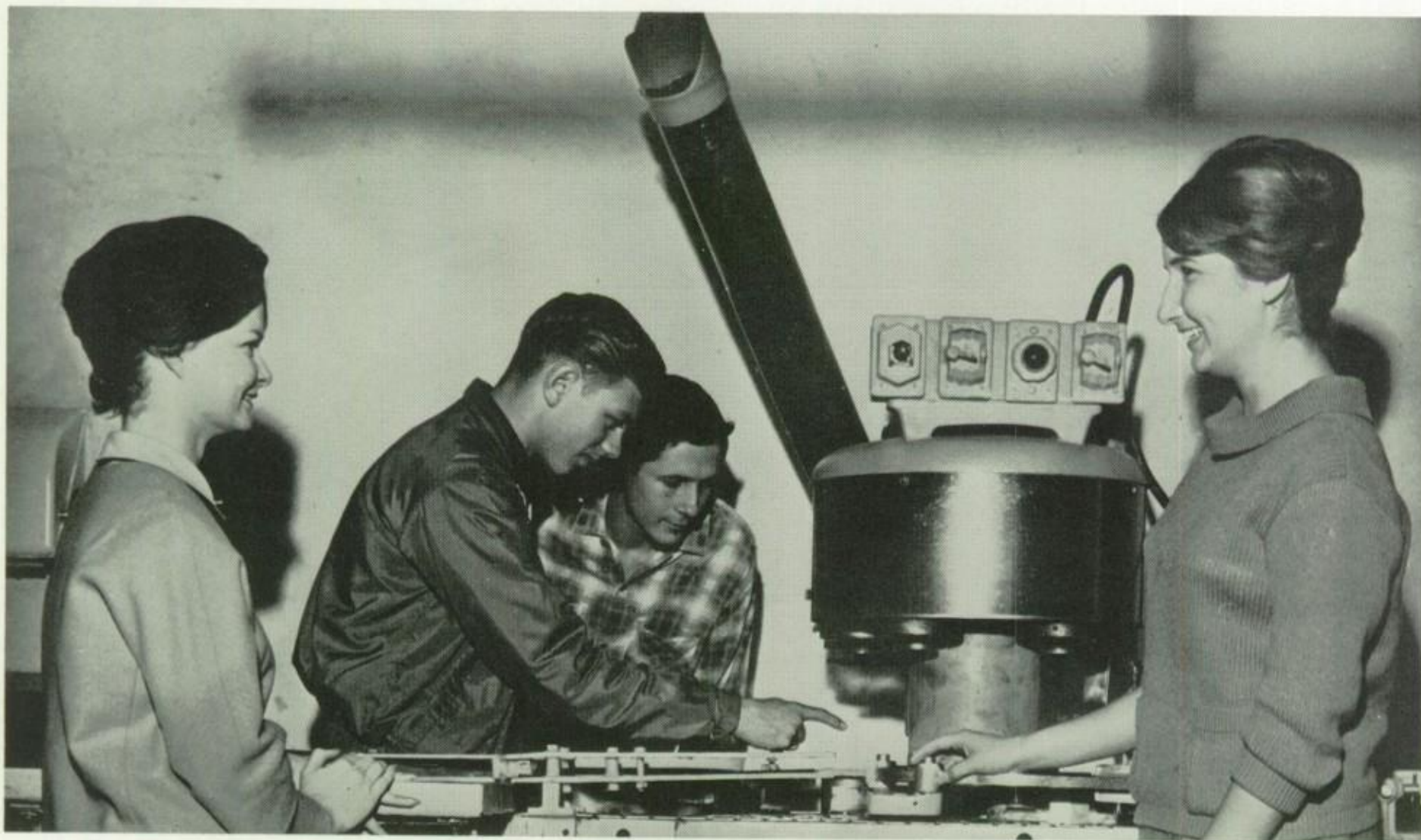


President, Claude Evans; Secretary, Kay Delano; Treasurer, Josie de Leon; and Vice President, John Parker.

The purpose of the Ranger Boosters, an organization of parents and friends of the students of the NUHS district, is to further improve the physical, academic, and vocational facilities for the communities' youth.

Its contributions to the school district have been many: football tackling dummy, grading of the junior high athletic field, trophies for the basketball team, and dictionaries for the English classes; they also have been sponsoring a monthly teen dance.

The real monument to the Boosters, however, is the Matilija Junior High School swimming pool. After a long, rather unsuccessful fund-raising drive by the community, the Boosters assumed responsibility for the completion of this project. Although the task was large, and the membership small, the zeal and hard work of a few members, especially Ed Denger and Ancil Davis, brought this project to satisfactory completion in the late spring of 1962.



Judy Gathercole, Wendy Barr are amused at Danny O'Donald's and Gary Bogg's curiosity at the mechanics of the bottling machine at ROYAL OAKS DAIRY, Creek Road.

MI 6-1573

When the tickets made out, Jackie Bell, Sharon DeShan, Gene Coker and Larry Nierengarten will depart from **WESTERN AUTO**, 337 E. Ojai Ave., with quality merchandise. MI 6-4807.



Future homemakers Sharon Straeck, Colleen Sheridan and Marti Bunt are tickled at the reasonable prices of meat at the **MIRA MONTE MARKET**, 11496 N. Ventura Avenue. MI 6-4603.



Laura Durrett and David Harrison soak up the Spanish atmosphere at **EL VALLE RESTAURANT**, 319 E. El Roblar Dr. MI 6-1991.



The life of leisure is for Gloria Jenkins, Sue Gilbert and Cherill Brown as they relax under hairdriers at the **ARCADE BEAUTY SALON**, 312 E. Ojai Ave. MI 6-2759.

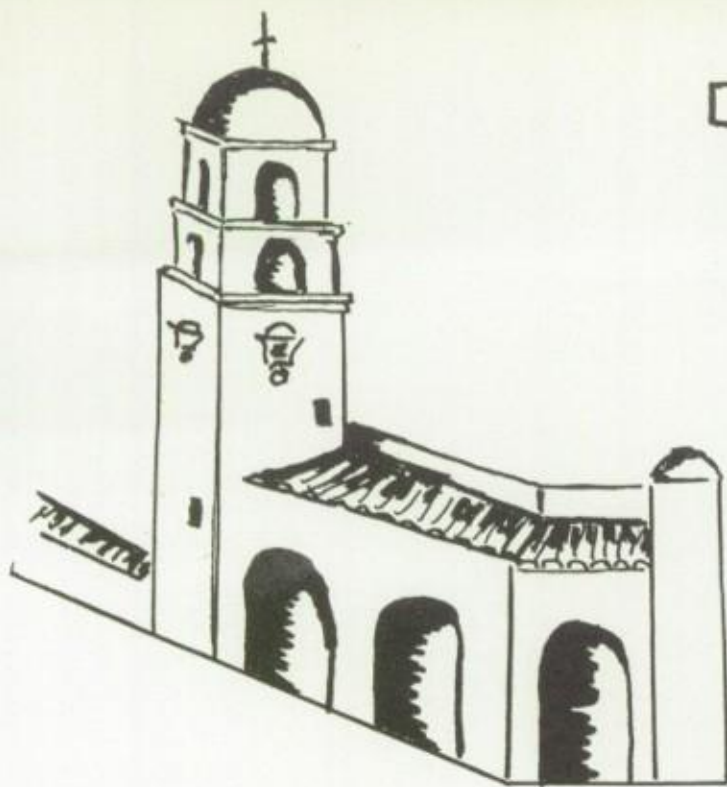


Surveying the wreck at **FARRAR AUTO**, 240 N. Ventura Ave., Kirk Spicer looks as if he has lost his best friend. Gary Cunningham and Frank DeLaney appear more interested in the camera. MI 3-3288.

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At the end of a very full, very active school year, and particularly at the end of this volume commemorating that year, we, the staff of the 1963 TOPA TOPA, pause to reflect on the many people whose efforts, along with ours, were put into this edition. Their patience with us during last-minute assignments and requests, deadline rushes, and frantic efforts to correct mistakes before sending pages off to the publisher's remains a warm and welcome memory.

We wish to thank especially the yearbook advisor, Mrs. Martha Llwelllyn, without whose patient prodding, needless to say, nothing would have been accomplished. Her organization of all our efforts into one consolidated push, and her get-busy-regardless attitude did more to complete this book than any other factor.

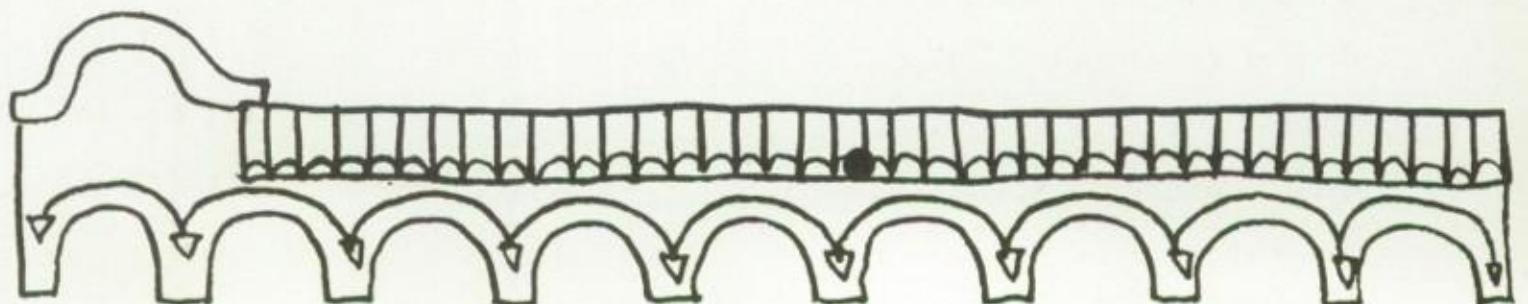
Also due for much credit are those faculty and student body members who so patiently posed (endlessly, it seems) for photographs. We do appreciate the graceful endurance of photo sittings, scheduling of group pictures, occasionally missed appointments, and the retakes necessary in the course of the year.

To Blakely Photography Studios go thanks for their patient work with us in taking countless shots of Nordhoff in action. The fine quality of photography rendered speaks for itself. We are indeed in debt to Josef Muench for the superb endsheets; to Jimmy Christmas for the advertising division page.

It is our sincere hope that our many patrons and advertisers will be rewarded many times over for their contributions to the publication of the TOPA TOPA by the continued patronage of the students, administration, and parents of Nordhoff High School.

And, finally, to the Taylor Publishing Company of Covina, California, and their sales representative, Mr. Viga B. Hall, we acknowledge our debt of appreciation.

We hope that these people will be pleased with the 1963 TOPA TOPA, because it is, to a great extent, through their efforts that the book came into being.



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he year 1962-1963 saw some rather far-fetched foibles and fancies on the Nordhoff campus. Girls trespassed a little further into male territory with their flaunting of suspenders and neckties, while hats, ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime, became the ultimate in campus male attire. Adults breathed momentary sighs of relief as hairdos became lower and less primitive in appearance, and bows were "it" for dashing or demure touches for the tresses.

Those whose bunions or nerve didn't dictate otherwise attempted fifty-mile hikes. The route from Ojai to Ventura to Santa Paula and back to Ojai was the most traveled; on good days as many as fifteen hikers could be counted trudging with varying degrees of spirit along the road. The Bossa Nova, impersonations of the first family, and masks of JFK (unwitting instigator of the torturous fifty) were **nouveau vague** on a wider scale.

In national and international politics, the Cuban problem dragged on, with hundreds of thousands of Cuban refugees fleeing to the United States. The government came under fire for withholding information about affairs with the Castro regime, and the question of how much news should be kept from the public was revitalized. Red China and the U.S.S.R. became less than political allies, and Mao-Tse Tung wrote off Khrushchev's authority over him as non-existent. Disarmament talks continued, with little or no visible solution to the problem, and India stepped up its draft to provide soldiers for defense of her borders against the Red Chinese.

In the community, the Ventura County Symphony Association came into being. The annual Ojai Music Festival took place again as did the Tennis Tournament. Canada Street was completely torn apart by the Oberg Construction Company for months, causing traffic to be re-routed until the Stewart Canyon Dam Project could be built. The new Soule golf course, the land for which was the gift of Miss Zaidee Soule, was completed, much to the delight of divot-diggers throughout the county, and the freeway through Ventura was opened.

The End

Mike —
Your "tinker-toy"
may not be the fast-
est but its bitchin'
(not with a surfboard
on the freeway tho.)
Good Luck as a
Senior and a lover.
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Mike
The boy
with the
neat M.C.
Rick

Autographs

Hi Mike -
If ever get a chance
to correct a test paper
of yours again I'll try
and add the points I
correctly. Best of luck as
a sender. Zandy
8411

To Buena's
Friend

Alan

Mike
Good luck next
year in sports.

Ron

To Mike, best
of luck in sports next
year. Don't forget to
quit cheating on tests.

Loopy Kennedy

Mike
to a real swell
fella and a good
athlete. Lots of
luck in sports
Larry

Mike -
Good luck,
it has been
great knowing
you. See you
next year!
God bless
your family

Keep a cool
cool

But under I'm sober

Bob

Mike -
You are sure a
sweet person & I
love to like you so
much. I love you
can't I love you &
I love you sweet
Mike

Mike -
Glad to be
summed up by
you. I don't
think I can
do it better
than you.

Mike -

you're a real
cute guy - Remain that
way always - even if your
car is prettier than mine!

See ya next year OK?

Love Ya!

Jinda

Pike

Mike
in good luck
and your senior year
you even hope to see
Joanne

Make -
To a next Hall
nice guy. Hello
a quick
the speed down.

HI - MIKE -
HEAD - (convert) - good joke
Hott - WELL - BEST OF LUCK

Steve
Cool

I've always had a good with ya,
hope we can always be good friends.
Good luck always, hope to see ya next year.

Mike
you're really a
well guy even though
you did start a little trouble
when you gave me
going with John
Good luck and
love with Toni
Three cheers for Quickies
all that STUFF. Three cheers
for Casten since. He's ruff.
The perfect match. I hope that
your Biological problems are
all small ones

- Jim -
'69

I hope that you will
always have the same luck
as I have had sitting next
to you

Mark

Mike,
To a real nice
guy with a sharp
car. Hope we will
always be friends.
Good luck as a mighty
senior.

Happy

HONDA OWNER
Steve

have food
gofers

Gods
I hope you
have fun in
the year to come
P.S. I hope
you got
Alimony

Mike,

Good Luck always &
stay as sweet as you are.
Take care of that MG its
a beauty. I'll never forget
looking at Planarians with
you in Biology. Be nice
to Toni she's great, like
you.

Love ya

Charmyr

Mike,
Here's to a real
sweet guy. Lots of
luck in your "MG"
a friend
LEW

Mike -

Do a real
Coal Head.

Have fun next
year and during
the summer

Dave
Woodruff

It's been great knowing
you. You really have
a sharp personality.

I'm sure you'll be one of
the outstanding seniors
next year. Stay just
as nice as you are.

As always
Tam

Mike -
Do a real swell
job best of luck
always, take it easy
at Buena next year,
and come back as a mighty
senior.
Don Fulgione
"64"

Mike,
I'm not going to
be the same next year
without Algebra. It has
really been fun this year
you are a real nice guy
with a real nice car. Best
of luck always
Love,
Virginia

Good Luck
Always make
in every thing you
do

Mike -
good luck
in this senior year
help keep the senior
spirit rolling
Allan.

Mike
Best of luck
to a darling
with a car
Best of
Senior!

Low, Linda
4/16/64

It sure has been
fun this year -
Good luck as
you deserve as
good things as
possible -
See you next
year -
Sandy

Mike, &
You are a
very nice
boy. Have
fun & I'll see
you next year.
Buddy Tyler

My Mike
Bibb could
shut down your
rubber band car.
24 years

Mike -
It sure has been
this year -
always

Mr. J. D. Appleton
 200 West Broadway
 New York
 Dear Sir
 I have the pleasure
 to acknowledge the
 receipt of your
 letter of the 11th
 inst. in relation
 to the purchase of
 the book on the
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 State of New York"
 by John B. Alden
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 I have the pleasure
 to inform you that
 the book is now
 in the hands of the
 printer and will
 be ready for
 delivery in about
 ten days.
 Very respectfully,
 J. D. Appleton & Co.

Mike
I am really
proud of you my son
honor, just kidding
I am really proud of you
get stuck with a
dumb-guy like you
for all time

Mike
I am really proud of you
honor, just kidding
I am really proud of you
get stuck with a
dumb-guy like you
for all time

Mike -
Good Luck and
Best Wishes!
Stella Mason
- Mike -
you're a real
nice guy and I
like you very much,
Good Luck Always.

Mike,
You are a sweet guy who
is bound to succeed
in life. Good luck always,
Johnnie Ketcher

- Joe Kulty 64 -

It's been lots of
fun having Robbier
and fights together
this year.
Richard
Jost

Mike,
You are a real swell
guy with a tough
car. Good luck in
the future.
Gary Fleming

You're a real nice
guy and a paper
guy. Have a blast
this summer.
Don't get on the M.C. to a/b,
and take care of Tony.
Mike.

Mike
A real nice
guy with car
to match
Good luck
as a senior
"64" Dan
Shan





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